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Soviet's Interest In The Baltic

Moscow, To-day.
ON the eve of the arrival of Mr. William Strang, the British Foreign Office expert, "Pravda," the chief organ of the Kremlin, comments on the negotiations for an Anglo-Franco-Soviet alliance.

The paper again insists that the Baltic States (Latvia, Estonia and Finland) must accept a Soviet Russian guarantee.

"Pravda" argues that preservation of the neutrality of the Baltic States is of vital interest for the safety of the Soviet Union.

It contends that the Baltic States need a tri-partite guarantee because they could not resist aggression.

NAZI INFLUENCE

The newspaper attacks the Baltic Government, and hints that the attitude of the Estonian and Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Selter and M. Erkko, who reacted vehemently against a Russian guarantee, is probably due to German influence.

The journal declares that in their case "we are confronted with a misunderstanding or a badly-concealed desire to blow up the defence front of the peaceful Powers against aggression." — Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN CHIEF OF STAFF ARRIVES IN LONDON

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE CHIEF OF THE AUSTRALIAN GENERAL STAFF, MAJOR-GENERAL J. D. LAVARACH, WILL ARRIVE HERE THIS AFTERNOON AND BEGIN HIS STAY OF SIX MONTHS IN ENGLAND FOR THE PURPOSES OF STUDY.

Major-General Lavarach will be accompanied by several leading members of the Australian defence forces.

The visit is being undertaken at the suggestion of the British government and its object is to give

Challenge To British Position In The Far East

London, To-day.

"The Tientsin situation has become more and more ominous," says the "Daily Herald" in a leading article this morning.

"Not only," the newspaper continues, "because of the threatened blockade, but because the Japanese army spokesman is hinting at the raising of wider issues than the handing over of four Chinese accused of complicity in terroristic murders.

"If the Japanese are intent, not on trying these men, but on undermining and destroying the status of the International Settlement itself, then the challenge becomes one involving the whole position in the Far East."

By the Japanese blockade of the British and French Concessions another stroke has been delivered to British trade in the Far East, and another provocation has been added to the long list of anti-British moves by Japanese troops since the war with China was launched, says the "Daily Telegraph."

NEW OUTBREAK

The newspaper refers to the death of Mr. Tinkler, the arrest of Col. Spear and Major Law.

It says that the cumulative effect after an incident such as the interference with the Rampus leaves an uneasy impression that a new break of anti-British outrages is being deliberately encouraged.

The unwillingness of the Western Powers to be drawn into the Far Eastern hostilities has been made so amply evident that Japan has exploited to the full the patience the British Government has exercised.

A DEFINITE OBJECT

But the recrudescence of incidents appears to have quite a definite object; it seems the slow progress of Japan's attempt to subjugate China is becoming too noticeable both to Japanese and Chinese eyes, and it may be thought prudent to seek the re-

the leading military men of Australia an exhaustive insight into British Army organization and equipment.

Similar visits of the leading military men of other Dominions is envisaged.—Trans-Ocean.

TOMMY PRESSES PANTS UNDER STEAM-ROLLER

"I was on the spot," said Sir. I've got six witnesses."

This explanation was given by a British soldier brought before his commanding officer to explain why he was driving a Municipal steam-roller without authorisation.

"That is the best one I've heard in a long time," said the C.O. as he dismissed the man.—Reuter.

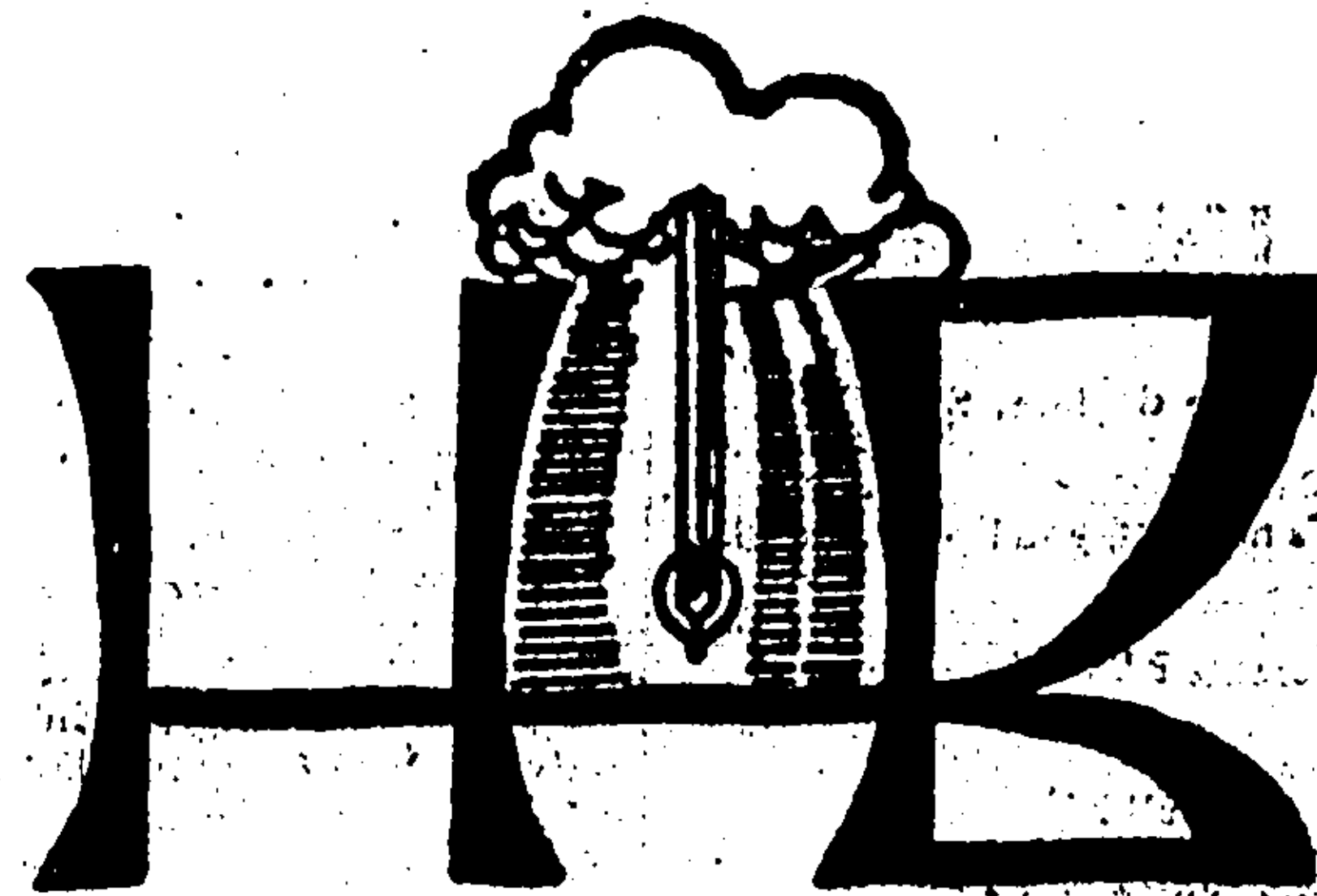
Government and its representatives on the spot do not accept them without protest, or allow the withdrawal of protection which our forces at hand can exercise.

Still less should any satisfaction be given to Japanese hopes that we may be bluffed from the financial and diplomatic support afforded General Chiang Kai-shek's Government. — Reuter.

COMMITTEE PROPOSAL

London, To-day.
The Foreign Affairs Committee
(Continued on Page 28)

HAVE AN H.B.—



—AND THEN TRY!

RUSSIA MIGHTIER TO-DAY THAN BEFORE THE WAR

True Extent Of Strength Still Kept Secret

Air Force The Chief Speculation

In case of a world war, is Russia once more a broken reed upon which to lean?

That is what statesmen and military leaders in England and France are anxiously asking.

The two great western democracies would like to be sure that, if Hitler and Mussolini bring about war, they would have Russia's support and they are anxious to know just what that support would be worth.

At even the lowest valuation, they feel Russia would be more helpful than in the last world war.

In 1914, Russia had few industries, and supply rifles, munitions

To-day Soviet Russia has made considerable advances industrially, thanks to its various five year plans. Not only that, but the policy has been to move the great vital plants far away from where German armies and German aeroplanes could get at them. In fact, some of them are in the Ural Mountains and even beyond.

In 1914, Russia could mobilise millions of men, but due to thievery and jobbery in high places, the necessary equipment was lacking.

Later in the war Russian infantrymen sent up to the front actually had to wait until some of the more seasoned troops were shot down. Then they could pick up the dropped rifles. To-day it is

pretty certain that the big standing army has supplies of arms and munitions for all the men serving with the colours.

AIR FORCE A SECRET

What English and French military men would like to know above all is how effective an air force Russia has.

In the early weeks of any new world war, the power of the air arm will be of tremendous importance. The Soviets are chary about giving out any figures.

As much as anybody, the Nazis have been responsible for the spreading of fantastic figures as to the strength of the Russian air force. Sometimes numbers ranging from 7,000 to 8,000 planes have been mentioned. French authorities think 6,000 is nearest the mark. And of that number, they say that a good many are old types and, therefore, of very scant military value.

(Continued at foot of Next Col.)



INVISIBLE IMPORTS

"Anything to declare, Sir?"

"No."

"There's nothing you bought at all?"

"No."

"No presents?"

"No."

"Nothing at all?"

"Nothing. Unless..."

"Yes, Sir. Unless?"

"Unless you include a head like a rag football dredged from a canal and a taste in my mouth like smoke in a railway tunnel. Our Paris representative entertained me rather lavishly last night."

"There is no duty, Sir, on hangovers obtained abroad."

"I wish there was. I'd refuse to pay and then you'd have to confiscate it."

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"This Rose's really kills off hangovers? Have they any in the Station buffet?"

"Plenty, Sir — Hi, Sir, come back — you've forgotten your bag."

ROSE'S LIME JUICE — THE WISE MAN'S NIGHTCAP

BRITAIN TO ACCOMMODATE REFUGEES

LONDON, TO-DAY.

SOME OF 800 GERMAN REFUGEES WHO ARE STATED TO HAVE ATTEMPTED TO DISEMBARK AT A NUMBER OF CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS FROM THE SHIP IN WHICH THEY SAILED FROM HAMBURG TO CUBA, BUT WERE IN ALL CASES REFUSED PERMISSION TO LAND, ARE TO FIND TEMPORARY ASYLUM IN BRITAIN.

A statement was made in the House of Commons yesterday in the following terms:

"It is of the first importance that arrangements for the immigration of Jewish refugees from Germany shall proceed in accordance with an orderly programme, and that no encouragement shall be given to any idea that if refugees leave Germany before arrangements have been made for their admission to other countries, special facilities will be granted for their reception."

"In this case, however, from enquiries which would justify admission to this country of a proportion of these refugees pending arrangements for their ultimate emigration, and arrangements have been made accordingly."

NOT A PRECEDENT

"It is understood that the Governments of Belgium and Holland are also willing to take their share in providing temporary asylum for other members of the party."

"It is essential to emphasise the point that the special arrange-

ments made in this case cannot be regarded as a precedent for reception in future of refugees who may leave Germany before definite arrangements have been made for their admission elsewhere." — British Wireless.

LANDING AT SOUTHAMPTON

Paris, To-day.

The exact way in which the Jewish emigrants on board the St. Louis will be looked after is as follows:—

Two hundred and fifty will first be landed in Southampton, after which the St. Louis will drop a second 250 in France and Belgium, while the rest will be temporarily accommodated in Holland.

This solution became possible because the American-Jewish Committee got into touch with the Refugee Committee and declared itself prepared to deposit \$500 for every emigrant on board the St. Louis.

The emigrants will remain in England, France, Belgium and Holland until formalities for their entry into the United States have been completed.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH POLITICAL CREDITS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER WAS ASKED YESTERDAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IF HE WOULD LAY IT DOWN AS A PRINCIPLE OF NATIONAL POLICY, WHEN GRANTING ON POLITICAL GROUNDS CREDITS TO FRIENDLY FOREIGN COUNTRIES, THAT TRANSACTIONS SHOULD NOT BE BY WAY OF MONETARY LOANS OR BANK CREDITS BUT BY USE OF THE EXPORT GUARANTEES ACT.

He was also asked if he would, if necessary, extend as suitable amount of guarantees to be available beyond the present total limit.

The chancellor replied: "His Majesty's Government have no power to grant loans or credits to other countries, and have no present intention of asking Parliament for the power to grant or guarantee loans or credits to other countries otherwise than in accordance with the arrangements set out in the new Export Guarantees Act."

Sir John Simon added that the possibility of increasing the limit of these guarantees would be considered when the necessity arose.—British Wireless.

The Standard-Vacuum Oil Company have received a cable from their London office to the effect that the Isle of Man Junior TT race was won by Stanley Woods, driving a Velocette. The speed given is 83.19 miles per hour. Mr. Woods used Mobiloil.

value to-day. The best guess seems to be:

1200 to 1500 pursuit planes;

1500 scouting planes;

800 fighters;

400 day bombers; and 300 heavy bombers.

The pursuit planes are said to be the most modern and fastest of all the Russian planes, equal, in fact, to the best any other country has. Some of these are based upon the model of the American Curtiss Sparrowhawk. They are so up-to-date that some of them carry from one to two cannon instead of machine guns.

NEW PLANES BUILT

To the contrary, the scouting planes are heavy and slow. New ones are being constructed which are much better and very cheap. The fighter planes are mainly monoplanes, some of them being armed with eight machine guns.

Some of the bombers cannot compare with those of Germany and England. The best Russian bomber weighs 22 tons, and achieves a speed of 800 miles per hour when flying 20,000 feet up. It can carry two tons of bombs 1,500 miles from its base.

The greatest weakness of the Russian air arm is that its aviation factories have not yet worked out many types of airplanes designed by its engineers. Many of the best airplane engines made in Russia are on American models which they manufacture by license.

NAZI ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH-WEST AFRICA

PROPAGANDA MINISTRY TALK IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

Plans for establishment of a Ministry of Propaganda will be discussed at to-day's Cabinet meeting.

There is only little opposition within the Cabinet to the move, says the "Evening Standard."

The question for who is to be the first Minister of Propaganda, however, is not yet assured.

The former Ambassador in Rome, Lord Perth, recently mentioned in that connexion, is not likely to be appointed as the House of Commons will probably demand the appointment of a member of the Commons and not the House of Lords. — Trans-Ocean.

Efforts To Form Solid Bloc

Despite the presence of a large contingent of South African police, Nazi activity in South-West Africa is being greatly intensified under the direction of Herr Lierau, the new Consul-General from the Sudetenland, states the "Cape Times" Windhoek correspondent.

Herr Lierau has stopped ostentatious demonstrations and is encouraging his followers not to antagonise the Afrikaaners but to adopt a policy of "selective co-operation."

At the same time, however, he is making every possible effort to weld all Germans into a solid bloc loyal to Herr Hitler and the Nazi regime. This bloc is to be united from all points of view—political, commercial, cultural and social.

To this end there is intensive activity to sign up all naturalised

Germans in the Deutscher Sudwest Bund and to make various ostensibly benevolent cultural societies into successors of the banned Nazi party.

Another sign of increased Nazi activity is the growth of the "Deutscher Beobachter," formerly the "Swakopmund Zeitung," from a small village paper with very few readers to a large newspaper with wide circulation, frankly Nazi and opposed to South Africa.

"BUY GERMAN" SLOGAN

There is also a commercial drive to persuade the Germans to "Buy German." The Nazis' new-found policy of friendship towards the Afrikaanders, however, is being regarded with considerable scepticism, for in recent years the German element has been openly scornful of the Union section.

There is little prospect of Nazi infiltration. Non-Nazi sections of the population are amazed at the indignant attitude of the South African Nationalist party towards South-West Africa.

ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMODITY TALKS

London, To-day.

The President of the Board of Trade, replying in the Commons yesterday, said he would not like to make any estimate of the time when he would be able to make a statement on the progress of negotiations with the United States for the bulk exchange of commodities.

There were a number of difficulties but negotiations were proceeding satisfactorily. — British Wireless.

CHEAP MONEY POLICY

London, To-day.

A question addressed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons yesterday gave him an opportunity to declare that he saw nothing in present conditions to suggest the need for any change in the policy of the Government regarding the maintenance of "cheap money"—a matter in relation to which he had frequently stated the Government's general policy. — British Wireless.

NEW BRITISH CRUISER

London, June 6.

A new 5350-ton cruiser, H.M.S. Euryalus, was launched at Chatham to-day, by the Marchioness of Camden, wife of the Lord-Lieutenant Kent, the Marquess of Camden.—Havas.

King And Queen In New Brunswick: Loyal Demonstration

FREDERICKTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, TO-DAY.
DRIVING FROM NEWCASTLE THROUGH THE PEACEFUL COUNTRYSIDE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, THE KING AND QUEEN ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY ON THE LAST STAGE OF THEIR TRIUMPHANT TOUR.

The whole 100-mile route had been closed to the public, but every hamlet on the way had its triumphal arch of cedar and hemlock branches, while little wooden churches and old bridges over the streams were all decorated with flags.

FIELDS ABANDONED

Farmers came running from the fields to watch the Royal car pass, and in front of every school, children were assembled to catch a glimpse of Their Majesties.

Their Majesties received an official welcome in the Legislative Building, afterwards visiting the University of New Brunswick, where they were entertained to luncheon by the Lieutenant-Governor and the Executive Council of New Brunswick.

The King and Queen then left for St. John's, New Brunswick, where they arrived at 4.32 p.m. (local time).—Reuter.

HISTORIC DAY

Trans-Ocean adds that the tiny capital of New Brunswick, boasting a population of only 9,000, celebrated the most historic day in its existence, when the King and Queen arrived.

Over 20,000 farmers, fishermen and tradesmen from the surrounding region converged on the city and crowded its narrow streets and squares when a salute of 21 guns announced that Their Majesties had arrived.

Their Majesties were received with a touching demonstration of loyalty by the crowds.

Their Majesties (says British Wireless) passed through typical back country, driving along dirty roads between forests of towering

trees and beside rivers where, when they left the car for a walk, they were greeted by lumbermen perched precariously on floating logs.

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HONG KONG CURIOS FOR LONDON

The Hong Kong branch of the National Women's Relief Association is in receipt of a letter from Madame Chiang Kai-shek requesting that handy Chinese articles and curios be collected in Hong Kong to be sent to London and sold for relief funds.

A tea reception will be given by the Hong Kong branch to representatives of various women organisations in the British Colony in the afternoon of June 16 when collection of such articles and curios will be discussed.—Central News.

INTERPRETER TESTIFIES IN EDWARDS CASE

Continuing the case in which Sub-Inspector Joseph Herbert Edwards, in charge of Hung Hom Police Station, is charged with demanding money with menaces from Lau Hee-yuk on April 23, Crown Counsel put Interpreter Wan Wai-yin into the witness box to-day at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. Himsworth when the case was resumed.

Wan said he was in the charge room when Lau was brought into the station on a charge of tendering forged coins to a bus conductor. He also related how Lau was detained in the dock and was later released after another interpreter, Un Shui-ki, who was also charged with the offence, assumed his duty. He did not know what was the subject of the conversation between Inspector Carey and Sub-Inspector Edwards over the telephone. He only knew that Lau had been taken to the detectives' room.

Cross-examined by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, who appeared for Sub-Inspector Edwards, Wan said that a prisoner was brought to the detectives' room when there was any necessity.

The case is proceeding.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Mr. K. Gerloff, of No. 14 Broadwood Road, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning for leaving his motor car No. 3368 unattended outside Princes Building, Chater Road, on May 15.

Defendant pleaded guilty through a representative, and was fined \$5. Surjin Singh, of Cable and Wireless, was summoned for disobeying traffic signals in Des Voeux Road Central near Pedder Street on May 16. Sergeant McInnes said that he was driving across Des Voeux Road along Pedder Street when defendant drove across Pedder Street against the red light.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

MUITSAI CASE

A 31-year-old woman Fan Piu-fong, was cautioned by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning when charged with keeping a 13-year-old unregistered

SUMMARY COURT CLAIM

IN THE SUMMARY COURT THIS MORNING BEFORE MR. JUSTICE R. E. LINDSELL, MR. M. W. LO SUCCESSFULLY ARGUED THAT A CLAIM FOR PARTIAL FAILURE OF A CONSIDERATION WAS NOT RECOVERABLE BY LAW.

Mr. Lo appeared on behalf of Mr. Q. W. Sing, of No. 532 Nathan Road who was summoned by Mr. J. M. Guttierrez, publisher, for \$180, of which \$80 was for refund of money paid for the hire of a car and \$100 for damages sustained owing to breakdown of the car.

In the witness box Guttierrez stated that he hired a motor car from defendant at \$80 a month on January 1. During the first fortnight there were several minor breakdowns, and on January 25, while on his way to Yaumati, the car broke down. He informed the owner and it was agreed that he would take back the car, and defendant would refund the proportion for the unexpired period of the car.

Plaintiff, in answer to His Lordship, was unable to explain the amount of damages claimed, and stated that his solicitors had put the amount in the writ.

He had an important meeting with Mr. Mok that day, which as the result of the breakdown he was unable to keep, and was not able to make another.

He was willing to waive the damages and only claimed for \$25 and \$3.15 cost of three gallons of gasoline.

Mr. Lo said plaintiff abused the privilege of the Court by making a bogus claim and then abandoning it when he found defendant was prepared to contest it.

He could not agree with His Lordship that plaintiff could claim the amount in respect to the unexpired period of the hire. His client denied that his client had agreed to take back the car and make a refund.

Mr. Lo quoted authority relative to the hire of cabs where the implied warranty was for the vehicle to be in a reasonable condition at the time of hire.

mitsai at No. 1 Ming Yuen Street. Inspector H. W. Fraser told the Court that the girl was brought into the Colony by defendant's husband from Canton. The girl was well-treated and wished to remain with the defendant.

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"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL"

MR. DUFF-COOPER URGES BRITISH GUARANTEE OF THE BALTIC STATES

London, To-day.

In an article in the "Evening Standard" last night, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, former First Lord of the Admiralty, urges the British Government to guarantee without delay the independence of the Baltic States and to speed up its efforts for an alliance with the Soviet.

The Baltic States, declares Mr. Duff-Cooper, are to Moscow what Belgium is to Britain.

If the Belgian Government were to adopt the entirely unfeasible course of declaring that it no longer needs British or French guarantees, that would in no way alter the fact that Britain would nevertheless go to war to prevent Belgium falling into the hands of a foreign Power.

WOULD HOLD GOOD

The guarantees would hold good, Mr. Duff-Cooper contends, whether Belgium desired them or not.

Frontier guarantees are not given out of love for the inhabitants of any of the countries involved, but out of consideration for one's own security.

Russia cannot be blamed for regarding the integrity of the Baltic States as essential for her own security, and if Britain wants Soviet help in an emergency, then the British Government can hardly refuse to commit itself to the same extent as does the Soviet Government.

Mr. Duff-Cooper winds up by saying that Britain is bound to lose in the end unless she enters into an alliance with the Soviet.—Trans-Ocean.

DANZIG IN MAP OF GERMANY

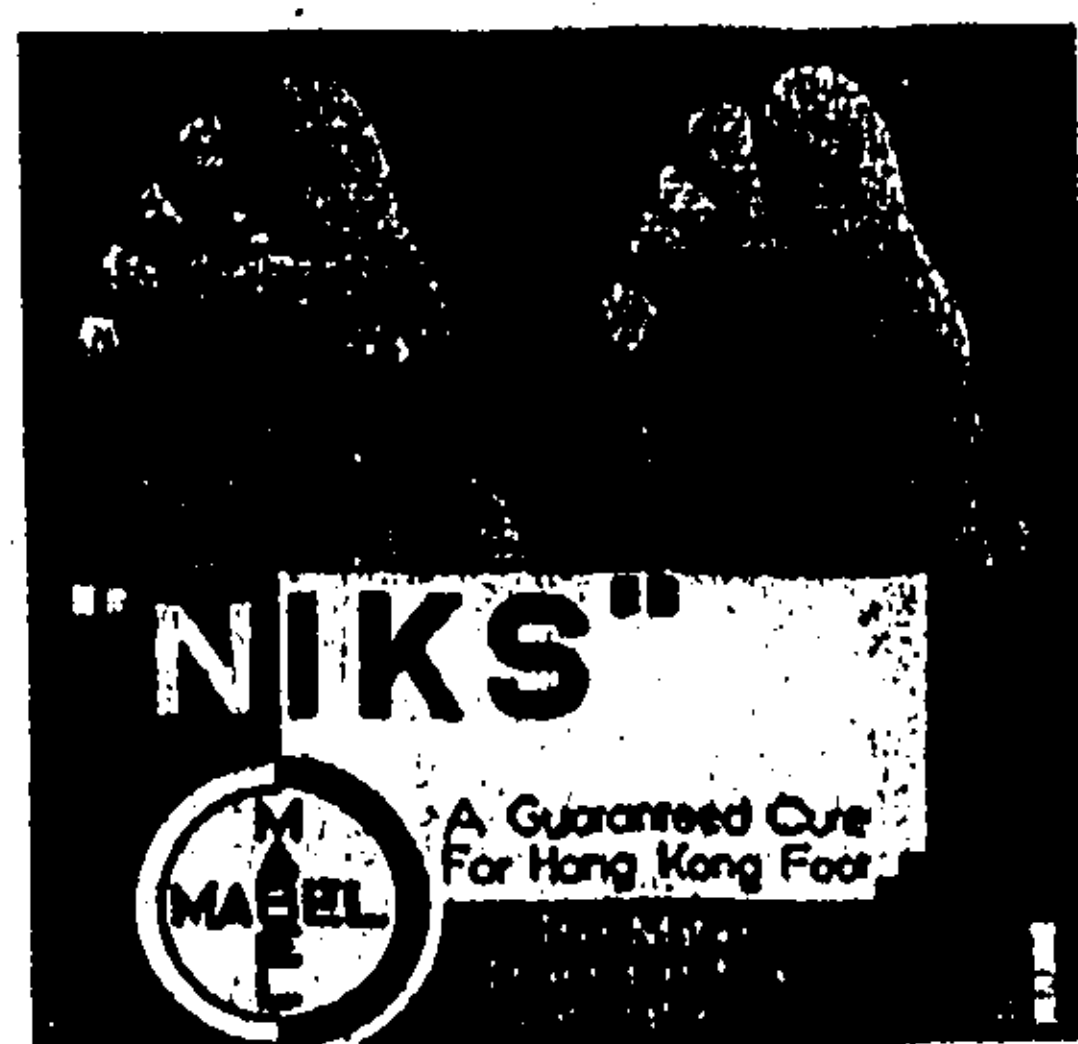
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German official railway time-tables, which came into operation recently, contain a railway map that includes the Danzig Free City area within the frontiers of East Prussia.

As the map also takes in the Memel district, recently acquired from Lithuania, it can be assumed that when it was put in hand it was believed that Danzig, like Memel, would be part of the Reich when the time-tables were published, but events have ordered otherwise.

On the other hand, inclusion of Danzig in East Prussia may be another example of wish-fulfilment.

In that case the Hamburg-Aberica steamship line circulated a large-scale map in which Germany's former possessions in Africa were printed in the same colour as Germany.



BRITISH EXPORT CREDIT FUND TOO SMALL

London, June 7.

British export credit funds would be shortly increased a great deal to permit Britain to finance the rearmament of guaranteed powers such as Poland and Turkey, City quarters stated to-day.

The "ceiling level" of the credits might be raised from £35,000,000 to £60,000,000 or even £70,000,000, they declared.

Greece obtained £2,000,000 from Britain, Rumania got £5,000,000 and Turkey received £20,000,000. Moreover, Poland has been virtually offered £5,000,000.

There therefore remain only £8,000,000 to be allocated, and this would hardly be enough for Britain to be able to continue her policy of financial aid to guaranteed States.

Action to increase the credits would have to be taken if Poland accepted British assistance and the limit were not set at £8,000,000. Poland is said to need some £60,000,000 herself.

Furthermore, should Poland receive more than the sum of £5,000,000 that was granted Rumania, the latter country would have to have similar facilities extended.

City quarters foresaw to-day the creation of a special body to study and settle these involved problems.—Havas.

RESPONSIBILITY OF CABINET

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, asked in the Commons yesterday if he would give an assurance that the doctrine of Cabinet responsibility was being fully maintained, having regard to the fact that two Cabinet Ministers were absent unpaired from the division on the Government's Palestine proposals, said his colleagues accepted full responsibility for collective Cabinet decisions.—British Wireless.

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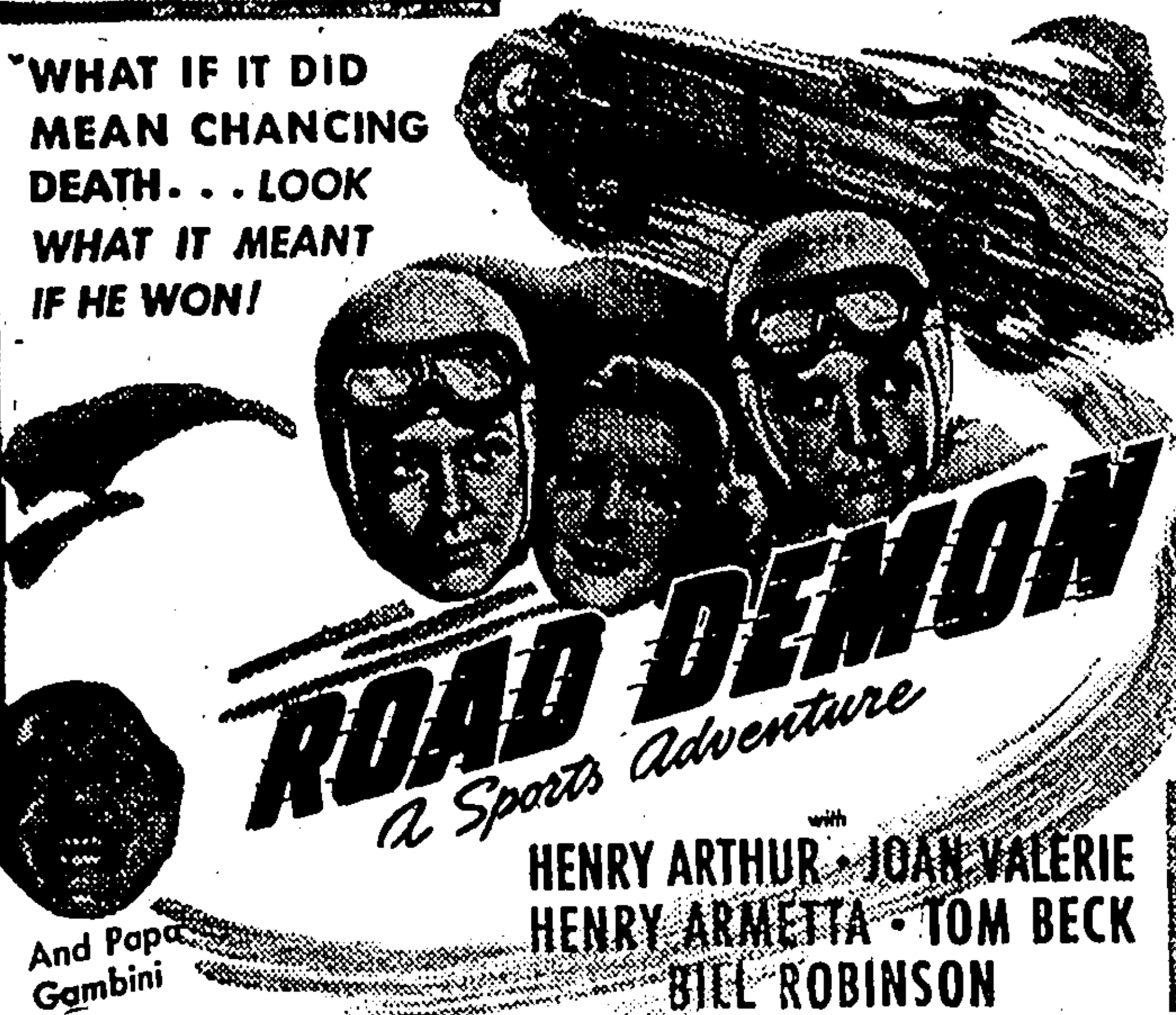
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Japan Can Never Win: Economic Power The Decider

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

THE GROWING BELIEF THAT JAPAN CAN NEVER WIN A LONG-TERM CONTEST WITH CHINA IS REFLECTED BY "FINANCE AND COMMERCE," SHANGHAI LEADING FINANCIAL WEEKLY, IN A LEADING ARTICLE DEALING WITH THE NEW PHASE OF THE FAR EASTERN STRUGGLE, IN WHICH ECONOMIC POWER, THE PERIODICAL ASSERTS, WILL BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN MILITARY POWER.

Reviewing the effects in Japan of the protracted hostilities, the paper declares that business will become more difficult and the struggle more tedious, and it must be evident that at some point a non-ruinous peace will appear far desirable to the Japanese people than the prospect of victory with inevitable impoverishment.

Stating that the struggle between Japan and China is gradually entering the economic phase, the paper says that although air raids will continue, they will not effect the broad issue. Japan has accomplished all she can hope to accomplish from a military point of view. In short, she has won the war, and, as her military leaders predicted, it has been an easy task.

MILITARY FOOLED

Japanese Army leaders, however, it continues, did not foresee the present situation, where a nation, thoroughly beaten according to all military rules, refuses to submit. The problems remaining are not of the kind which can be solved by force and inevitably the Japanese civilian officials, those whom the army frequently pretends to despise, must take a more and more prominent share in the direction of affairs.

Two years ago, the paper goes on, it was generally believed that Japan, a thriving industrial nation, was as much superior to China in economic power as she undoubtedly was in a military sense. In view of conditions to-day, that opinion must be revised.

China's strength, it says, is broad-based. The war has demonstrated in a remarkable way that that strength has its foundation in "the good earth", and that no military reverses can destroy it.

APATHY IN JAPAN

Meanwhile, states Finance and Commerce, the patriotic fervour in Japan, which acclaimed the outbreak of hostilities, has largely sub-

sided. Although there may be no suggestion of weakening in Japan's resolve to reach the goal of her ambitious desires, two years of war have brought the people of Japan nothing in return for the sacrifices made, but only further restrictions on business enterprise with each succeeding week. Faced with continually increasing costs of living, it is not remarkable that war enthusiasm should be replaced by a feeling of apathy.

The Japanese military authorities, it continues, have easily secured supplies in the country districts of the occupied territory through the circulation of their own notes "at the point of the bayonet," but it is now left for the other administrative bodies to clear up this mess. These notes, without backing of any kind, cannot be entirely repudiated and consequently they drag the yen steadily downward.

NEW TREND IN CHINA

While there is this depreciation in the yen and constant difficulties between Japan and other foreign powers, the paper declares, China is directing all her energies to the development of resources in the great areas of territory outside Japan's influence. While too much importance may easily be attached to the immediate possibilities of this new trend in industry, the results will be cumulative and two or three years hence China may find herself in a stronger position than she is to-day.

When Japan, somewhat boastfully, proclaimed that she was ready to pursue her present policy for the next five or ten years if necessary, Finance and Commerce concludes, she failed to take into account the steady drain upon her resources, accompanied as it will be by a slow but very definite improvement in China's prospects.—Reuter.

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Mr. Butler Gives Full Story Of Tientsin Crisis

Alleged Torture Of Chinese Suspects By Japanese

London, To-day.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in a lengthy statement in the House of Commons yesterday, reviewed events leading up to the present grave situation at Tientsin.

Mr. Butler said: "On April 9, the manager of the Federal Reserve Bank and the newly appointed Superintendent of Customs were assassinated in the British Concession.

"This was the first case of violence in the Concession since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. The assassin, a Chinese, escaped.

"The Municipal authorities invited Japanese co-operation and carried out a number of raids in the Concession, as a result of which several arrests were made.

HANDED TO JAPANESE

"The Japanese authorities alleged that four of these arrested men were members of a terrorist gang connected with the above murder, and with the death of three Japanese soldiers. These men were handed over to the Japanese for questioning.

"They made confessions implicating themselves, which, however, they later retracted when returned to the custody of the British Municipal authorities.

"A warning proclamation was issued on June 7 that any breach of neutrality henceforth would be dealt with either by handing over the culprit to the de facto authorities for trial or by expulsion from the Concession.

CONFESSED UNDER TORTURE

"The four men in question were arrested before issue of the proclamation.

"In the absence of evidence connecting them with the crime, other than their own confession, made when in the custody of the Japanese, and as they alleged, under torture, the British Government have not felt justified in giving instructions for them to be handed over to the local district court.

"This attitude was in accordance with the practice followed for the past 22 months.

"The British Consul-General accordingly informed his Japanese colleague on June 7 that the four men would be held by him pending production of further evidence, failing which they would be eventually expelled from the Concession.

SITUATION SERIOUS

"Two other men found in possession of bombs would be handed over, and henceforth offenders would be dealt with as in the aforementioned proclamation.

"The Japanese authorities have intimated that they consider this reply unsatisfactory, and certain measures have already been taken to effect the removal of Japanese business houses and employees of the de facto Chinese authorities

from the Concession and to isolate it.

"The situation is serious but negotiations are still proceeding, and it is hoped a settlement can be reached."

MR. BUTLER THINKS

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker (Labour) asked if the Government would explain to the Japanese that their present persistent action against the International Concessions was one which must lead to the gravest results if it were to continue.

Mr. Butler replied he thought the Japanese authorities were aware of the British Government's attitude.

Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne (Conservative) asked whether it had not been the custom in the past, and whether it would not be possible in the future, to establish a court or to send these men to one of the courts within the British Concession, where they could be tried with all evidence.

EVERY POSSIBILITY

Mr. Butler said there were particular circumstances in this case, and he was quite sure every possibility would be considered.

Mr. F. J. Bellenger (Labour) said both he and the House would welcome a satisfactory statement that the British Government would not tolerate what the Japanese stated they would do, namely blockade the British Concession at Tientsin.

Mr. Butler thought Mr. Bellenger had better refer to the last sentence in his answer, which stated the situation was serious.—Reuter.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S BUS MISHAP

A slight accident occurred in Queen's Road East this morning involving a bus carrying schoolchildren to the Quarry Bay School.

The driver swerved to avoid a Chinese child running across the street, and the front mud-guard struck a Chinese man. A Chinese woman was also hit by the vehicle. Both were only slightly injured.

The children, none of whom were hurt, were taken to school in another bus.

ANGLO-POLISH FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION

Warsaw, To-day.
A Polish economic mission, headed by a former Finance Minister, left for London yesterday to discuss the question of financial co-operation between Poland and Britain.—Reuter.

POLICE DRIVE IN DIVANS

A large-scale combing of heroin and opium divans on the island and mainland was carried out by the police throughout last night in an endeavour to round up suspects connected with the recent series of armed hold-ups.

About 60 arrests were made, some of whom have been released. The others are being held for questioning.

ROOSEVELT LONDON TRIP UNLIKELY

London, To-day.

A visit by President Roosevelt to London is thought very improbable, says the "News Chronicle."

The newspaper's Washington correspondent declares that President Roosevelt has not received an official invitation to visit London.—Trans-Ocean.

WRECKED JAPANESE BOMBERS FOUND

Chungking, To-day.

The wreckage of two of the Japanese planes brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft fire during the raid on Chungking on June 11 has been found.

One of the wrecked machines was located in the suburb of Chungking and the other in Changshou on the Yangtze River below Chungking.—Central News.

LOTTERY CASE

For possession of a large quantity of "po piu" lottery tickets, a 30-year-old Chinese widow, Leung Ho, was fined \$50 or one month's imprisonment by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

In the same court Wong Shek, 24, was fined \$100 or two months' hard labour for printing lottery tickets.

Dr. D. J. Valentine, Deputy Director of Medical Services, reports the theft of clothing from his car which was parked in Connaught Road Central between 11.20 a.m. and 1.15 p.m. yesterday.

FORMER MANCHUKUO MINISTER WOUNDED IN BOMB EXPLOSION

Chungking, To-day.

Pao Kuan-chang, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of "Manchukuo," was wounded in a bomb explosion in a theatre in Chinkiang on the Yangtze River, 43 miles east of Nanking, on June 3, states a Shanghai report.

Pao recently returned to Chinkiang, his native place, from Manchuria. He was entertained by Japanese and puppet officials at a dinner party and then invited to see a play at the Ta Wu Tai theatre.

A bomb suddenly exploded near his seat, wounding his left arm. Several other Japanese and puppet officials were also injured. Japanese soldiers and puppet police arrested more than thirty suspects on the spot. The following day a house-to-house search was conducted in the town.—Central News.

CURFEW FOLLOWS BOMB EXPLOSIONS

Jerusalem, To-day.

After seven bombs had been thrown at the Municipal Telephone Installations in Tel-Aviv on Monday night, another ten bombing attempts occurred in various districts in the course of Tuesday.

Five telephone boxes and a post office were considerably damaged. The casualties are not reported.

Curfew has again been imposed on Tel-Aviv. The order issued by the military authorities forbids the inhabitants to appear on the streets between 8.30 in the evening and 4.00 in the morning.

The measure was taken following the bomb explosions on Monday evening.—Trans-Ocean.

NAZIS STATE THEIR CASE

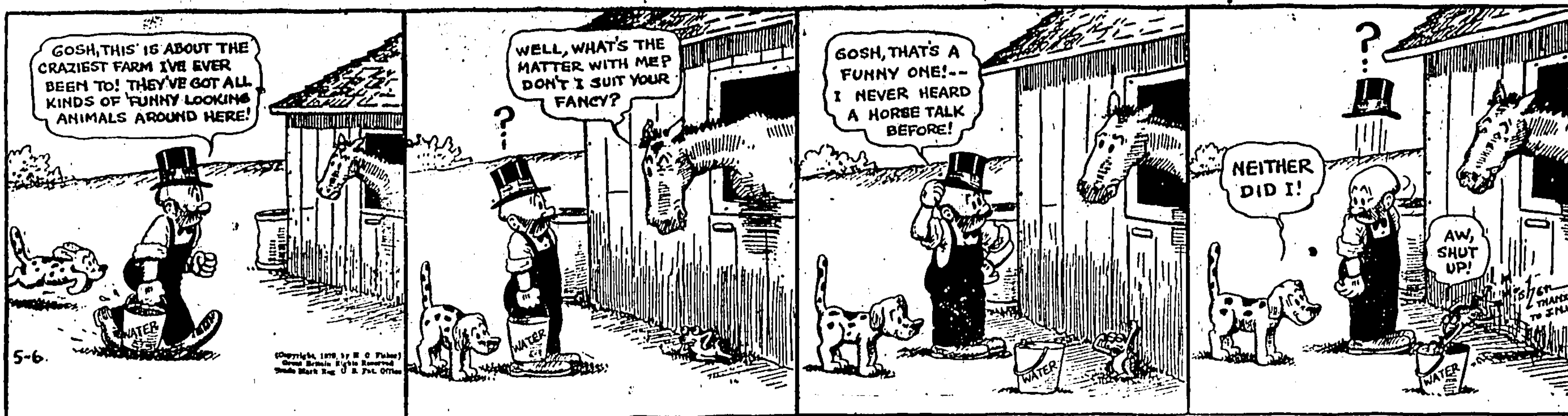
Warsaw, To-day.

A memorandum on the situation of the German ethnic group in Poland was handed yesterday by the German Minister, Herr Hasbach, to the Polish Prime Minister, M. Skladkowski.

The memorandum enumerates alleged individual excesses as well as cases of acts of violence committed against the German ethnic group.

The record of alleged serious attacks on German in Poland committed in the last few months takes up over 70 type-written pages.—Trans-Ocean.

Lieutenant G.S. Irle, of the Rajputana Rifles, has reported the theft of \$140 worth of cloth from the Officers' Quarters.



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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

MAN OF NATURE

Joe Fallon stood on the rim of the rock ledge and watched the doe and its fawn drinking from the pool far below. The fawn stood close to its mother, not too sure of itself on its long, ungainly legs. Frequently the doe threw up her head in a gesture of alert expectancy.

A smile played about Joe's lips. He knew the doe and its young would remain by the pool until he climbed down from the ledge. They waited for him every day to receive the delicate morsels he always carried in the pockets of his jacket.

In the very act of turning, Joe's body became rigid. The smile vanished from his lips. Below, a rifle shot had rung out. The fawn lay dead on the bank of the pool. The doe had bounded several paces away, where she stopped, turned and stood looking back at her off spring.

As Joe watched, a man stepped from the bushes, raised the gun that he carried, took quick aim and pulled the trigger. The doe leaped into the air as though released by a spring, then fell kicking into the water.

A blind, mad rage clouded Joe's brain. Without a moment's hesitation he lifted his own rifle, drew a bead on the man below and fired. The man screamed and fell forward on his face.

Joe didn't know that the man he

was his heritage. He did not hate the guard, but the guard represented a barrier that had to be beaten down.

So Joe escaped to the hills, carrying two rifles, a revolver and a supply of ammunition. He went first to his cabin, packed clothing and supplies, then fled to a cave he knew farther up the range. He would hide here, he decided, until they stopped looking for him. Then he would return home and be happy for the rest of his life and never harm anyone.

The second day after he had established himself in the cave, he heard the cry of bloodhounds. He saw the dogs coming up the mountain, and men with guns toiling behind. Joe had no choice but to heed the instincts of self-preservation. He shot first the dogs, then two of the men. Then he gathered his things and went over the mountain and down into the valley.

He knew now that these men would never give up hunting him. He would have to leave his beloved mountains and seek a refuge elsewhere. He crossed the valley and came to the bank of a river. As he stepped from the bushes a rifle barked and a bullet zipped by his head.

He ducked out of sight and waited. A man appeared on the opposite bank. Joe shot the man in the leg. Then he started south along the riverbank. To-night, he thought, he would be out

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

had shot was the son of a Senator. Even if he had heard the Senator's name, it would have meant nothing. Joe was a man of the forest and he had never bothered to learn about things that went on in the land beyond his wooded world. The people who moved about in that land were, to him, strange, unnatural and uncivilized.

Two days after the shooting a posse of men arrived at Joe's cabin and took him away. They treated him roughly, and when he asked why they were taking him away they only sneered and clubbed him into silence.

The events that followed bewildered Joe. The reporters, the indictment, the trial, the sentence were a procession of strange, unreal scenes in his mind. Presently he was taken to a great stone building and thrust into a small room. Bars were at the windows. Beyond the bars he could see dimly the mountains where he had lived, his home. He sat still, staring at them, conscious of a curious, empty loneliness tugging at his heart. They had told him that here, behind these bars, he would have to remain for the rest of his natural days.

Joe thought about it dully. It was hard to grasp. Never to breathe the sweet mountain air again, never to drink from a crystal clear mountain stream. Never to feel the warmth of sun on his back. Never to see and talk with his wild friends of the wilderness. He thought about the man he had killed. It had made no difference that the man had shot the doe and its young out of season. That, to Joe, was as much murder as, to the judge and jury, his killing of the Senator's son had been murdered.

A month passed. Two. Joe's eyes dulled. Flesh fell away from his body. He became stooped. His brain, save for one small burning hope, felt numb. Then suddenly, unexpectedly, came the day when only a guard stood between Joe and the life of freedom that

of this land where he wasn't wanted, would find a new home.

If Joe had known of the stories about the mad woodsman that were flashing over telegraph wires through the countryside, he would have been amazed. He had merely obeyed his instincts. He was leaving a land that he loved because he wasn't wanted. He would never bother anyone again.

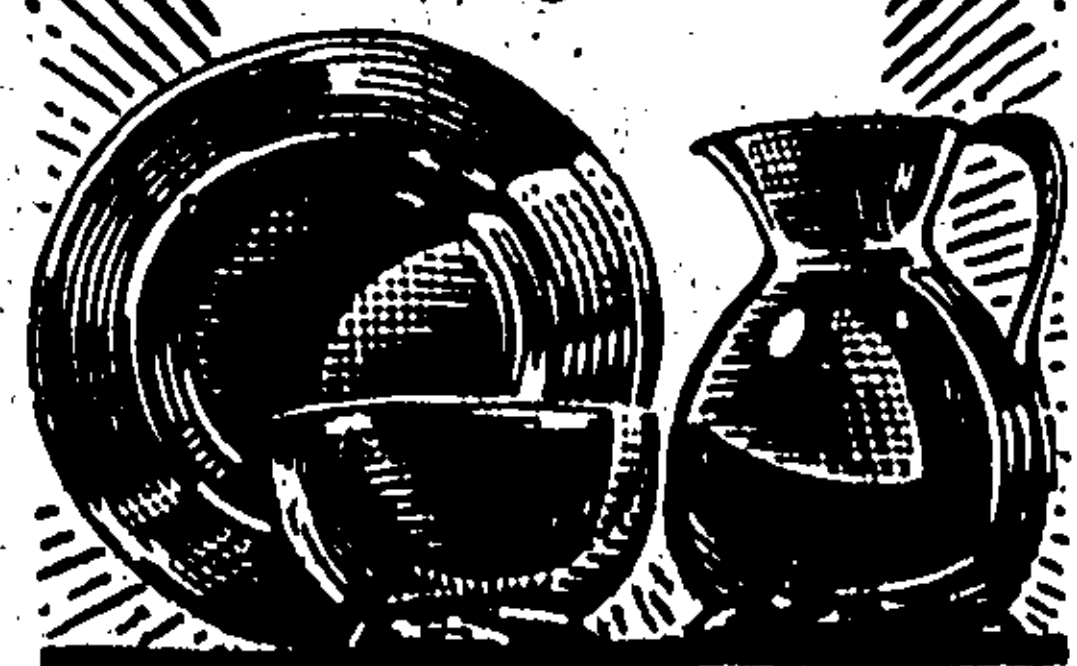
That night a sheriff's posse of fifty men brought the mad woodsman to bay against a high, unscalable rock cliff. He fought them off until morning, then gradually they began to close in. Joe knew he couldn't get away. He looked out over the valley toward the town where the great stone building stood. He knew he would never get free once he was returned there.

The sheriff himself saw it happen. The sheriff had crept close with three companions. They saw Joe suddenly rise up from behind his rock fortress, place the revolver to his head and pull the trigger. When they found him, Joe was smiling in his long sleep.

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Britain's Confidence In China's Exchange Strength

New Level Will Be Strongly Held, Says Chancellor

London, To-day.

Mr. F. J. Bellenger (Labour) asked in the House of Commons yesterday the reason for the serious fall in the exchange value of the Chinese dollar, and why the stabilisation fund had ceased to operate.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, replying, referred Mr. Bellenger to the statement issued in Hong Kong on June 8.

Mr. Bellenger asked if the purpose of the Chinese currency stabilisation fund was not to keep the Chinese dollar stable, and as it had depreciated since then, whether the fund ceased to serve any useful purpose.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, To-day.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £114,259,546, compared with £106,350,439 a year ago.

Receipts from customs at £47,363,000 are over £5,000,000 up on last year.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £233,036,157 compared with £189,954,386 at the corresponding date of 1938. — British Wireless.

ADMIRAL LE BIGOT IN MARSEILLES

Marseilles, June 7.

Vice-Admiral Le Bigot, former Commander in Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, arrived here on the S.S. Marechal Joffre to-day. He is to report to his Government on the international situation in the Far East. — Havas.

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Sir John Simon did not think it had ceased to serve any useful purpose, and again referred to the Hong Kong statement.

Mr. Bellenger asked whether the fund had ceased to operate as British funds were involved.

Sir John again referred him to the Hong Kong statement, than which, he said, there could hardly be better information.

CONFIDENCE UNSHAKEN

The Chancellor added: "As is generally known, during the past weeks there has been no pressure on the China stabilisation fund, and confidence in the National currency remains unshaken."

"The control, however, temporarily withdrew support on Wednesday in order to allow the exchange value of the dollar to be adjusted to a better economic level, and thereby bring the balance of trade into equilibrium."

NEW LEVEL

He recalled that a similar step was taken last June, and when the level of 8d was found, it was successfully maintained for 12 months.

It was confidently believed that a new level had now been found, and could be strongly held.

Many goods previously imported were now being made at home, and the favourable harvest foreshadowed by all reports would also contribute towards reduced imports.

EXCHANGE FOR MUNITIONS

Arrangements had now been completed so that Government requirements of foreign exchange for munitions and other supplies had been taken care of and would not come on to the exchange market.

Finally, as the stabilisation fund had been strengthened, and further efforts to broaden the basis of the fund had been successful, the ability of the authorities to maintain the exchange would not be questioned.

It was further emphasised that despite the present adjustment in the exchange level, the National currency would continue to retain the confidence of the people, because its free convertibility was at all times assured. — Reuter.

SALVAGING WRECKED FLYINGBOAT

London, To-day.

The Postmaster-General announces that salvage of Imperial Airways flyingboat Centurion is proceeding at Calcutta. The mail will be dried and forwarded as recovered.

Meanwhile divers and dock officials are experiencing difficulty in raising the flyingboat, the tail of which was above water on Monday but submerged when the craft shifted about 200 yards during the night. — Reuter.

FATHER WHO BEAT HIS SON

Cheung Hung, father of a 10-year-old boy, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of beating his son.

Inspector Fraser, of the S.C.A., said defendant had an argument with his wife over the noise his son and daughter were making, which, he said, disturbed his game of Mah Jong.

The boy's mother was struck twice in the face, and the lad then blew a police whistle. The father began to beat the son. The boy was suffering from bruises on the forehead, back, chest and in the region of the spleen.

Accused was placed on a \$40 bond for a year.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anticyclone is stationary over the Pacific to the south-east of Japan.

A depression appears to be forming over north-east China, and a shallow depression to the south of Japan is moving north-eastward.

An area of low pressure covers Tongking and south-west China.

GAMBLING CHARGE

Yip Kwok, 23, unemployed was charged at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, with keeping a common gaming house at No. 172 Hennessy Road.

Defendant was fined \$40. A sum of \$18.48, picked up during the raid, was ordered to be paid to the poor box.

STOLE A CAT

Found guilty of stealing a cat from No. 12 Fleming Road, yesterday, Chung Fuk, 48, unemployed, was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Inspector A. V. Baker, who prosecuted, said that it was the second case in a fortnight. Defendant was seen releasing the cat which was tied up.

THIEF'S FIELD DAY IN HUMPHREYS BUILDINGS

Three Europeans, residing in Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon, were victims of thieves early yesterday morning.

Mr. G. Bitzer, of No. 21, Humphreys Buildings, lost money and articles valued at \$18.80, which were stolen from his residence.

Mr. L. W. Innes, of No. 18, Humphreys Buildings, reported the theft of \$55. Mr. H.G. Foreman, of No. 15, Humphreys Buildings, lost \$20.

SIX MONTHS HARD

Before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, Chan Kam-shui, 28, fisherman, was charged with larceny of an alarm clock from No. 16 Kam Wa Street.

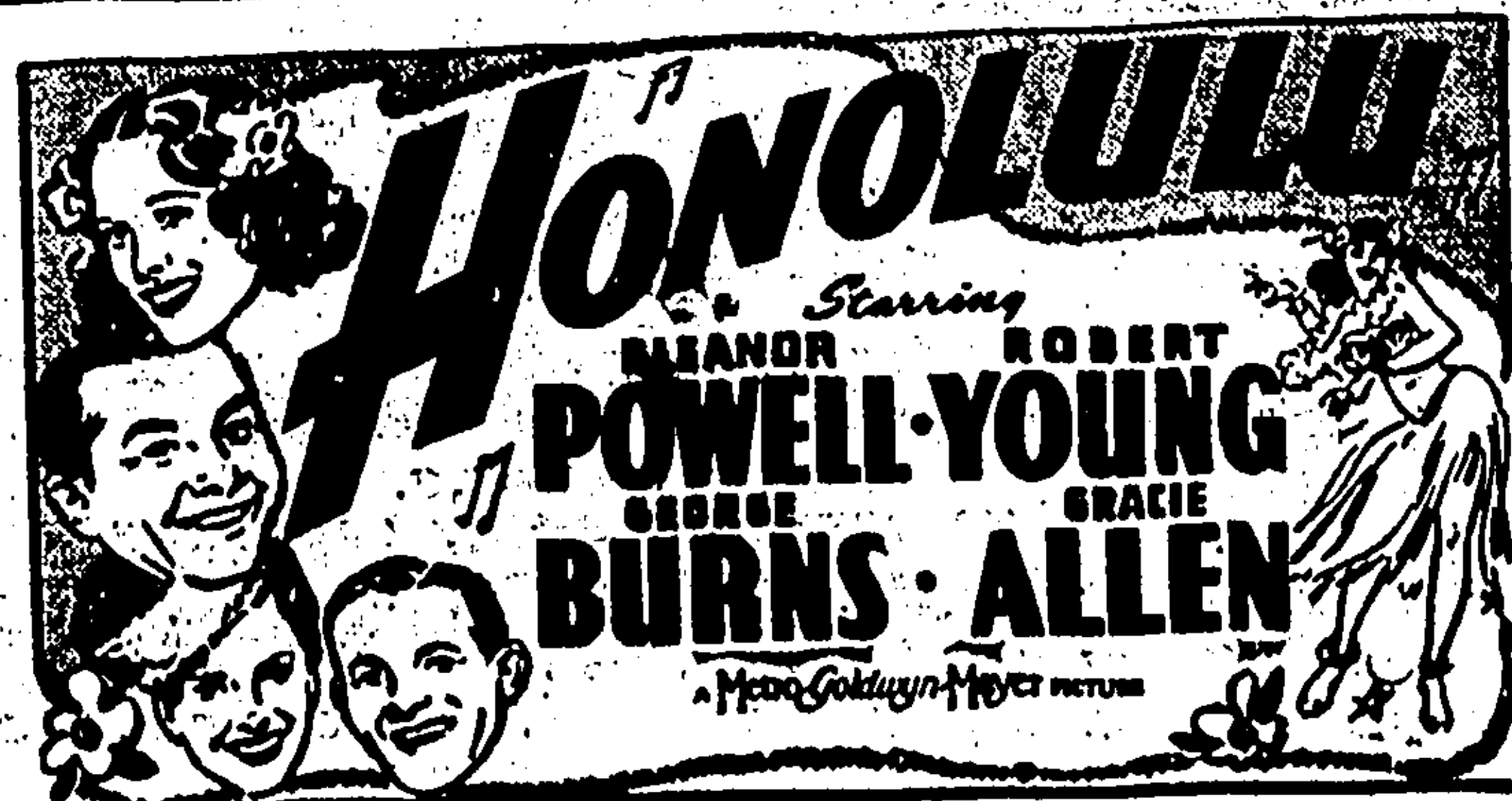
Defendant had five previous convictions for similar offences.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed, and the man was placed under Police supervision for two years.

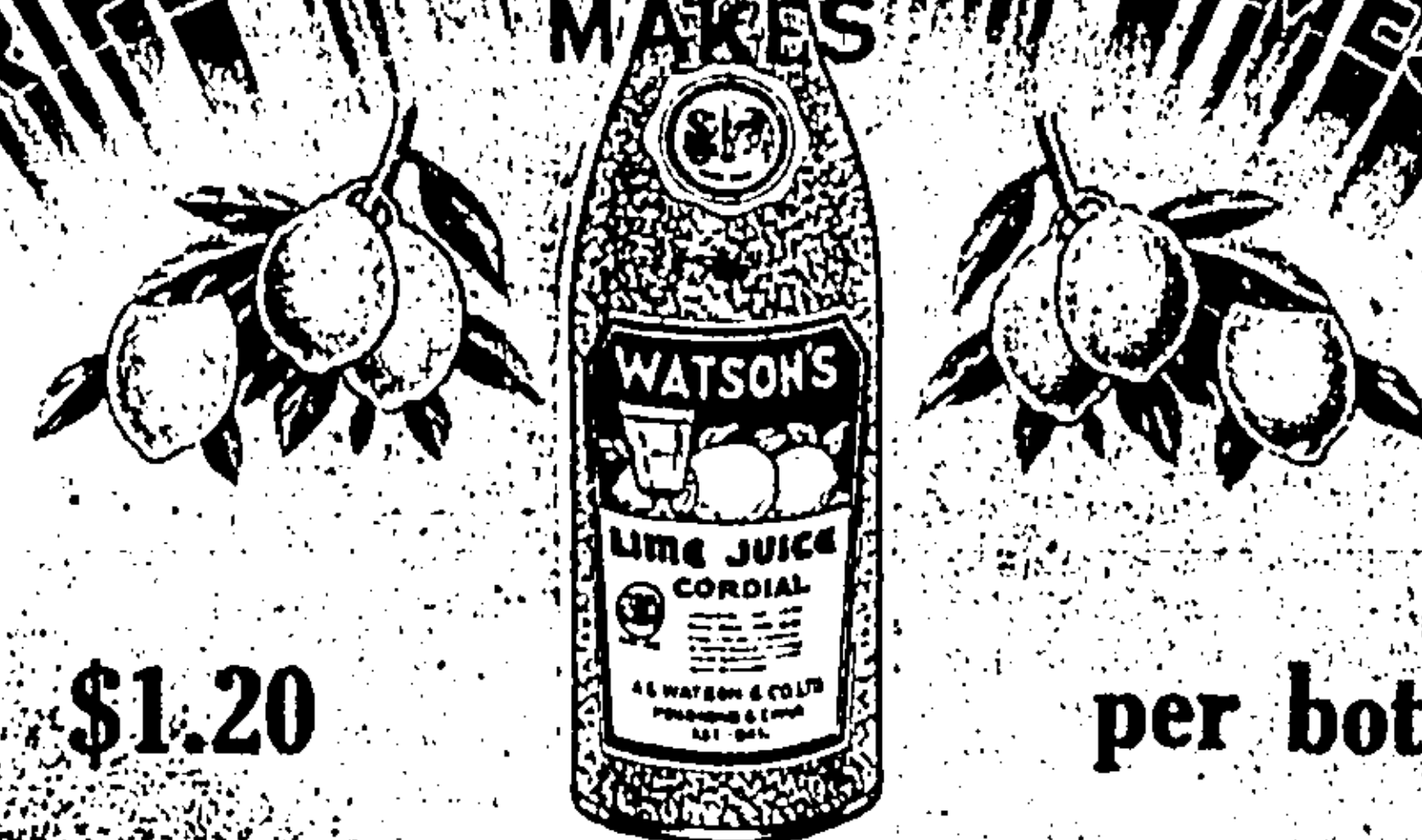
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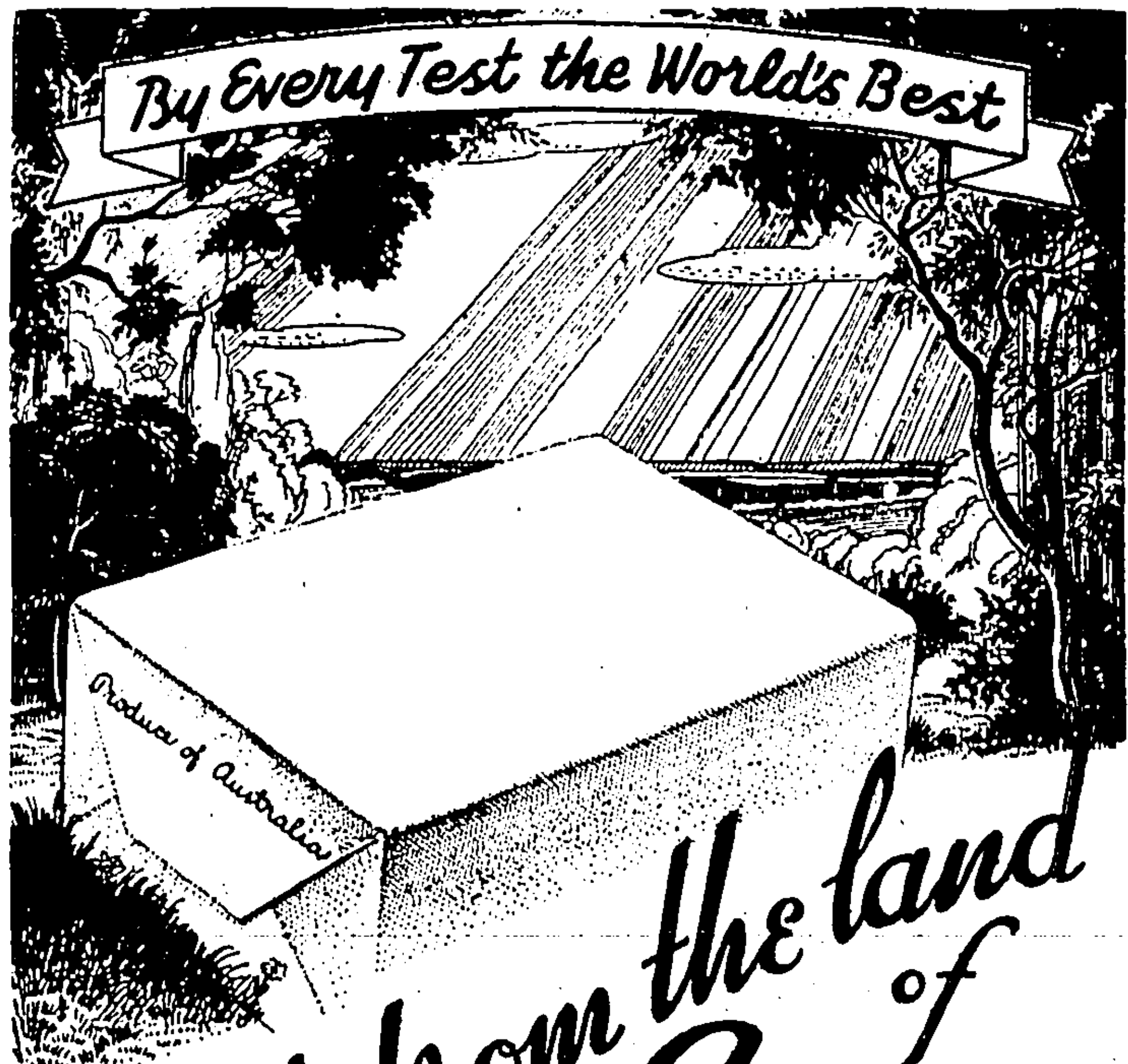


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RUSSIA, TURKEY, AND WE

We discuss interminably whether we should or should not have an alliance with Russia, whether she is or is not a great military Power, whether her transport is better than it was in the Great War, whether her Air Force has suffered badly in the "purge", and all the time we say little or nothing about the relationship of our new agreement with Turkey to the question of a Russian alliance. But it is of the first importance. We do not think Continentally with ease, but we of all people ought to be able to think in terms of sea-power. The Turkish agreement means that, thanks to Turkish harbours, we shall act with greater freedom throughout the Eastern Mediterranean; it means also that the Turks and we, thanks to our sea control (which we assume we shall predominantly maintain), would be in a much stronger position to bar the way against any German advance from the north. But there is more than this. Sea-control means in general mobility of men, of munitions, of all kinds of supplies; it carries the resources of the world to any part of the common front. Everyone knows what sacrifices we made during the Great War to break through the Dardanelles; anyone can see what a difference it might have made to Russia and to the Allied cause had we been able then to reinforce Russia with sea-borne supplies. We need not now suppose that Russia would again need what she needed then, but the general principle is sufficient, that a country which lies open to all the benefits of sea-control is immeasurably more formidable than one which is cut off from the sea. Does the Government think what a friendly Turkey and sea communications through the Dardanelles would mean to Russia, and therefore, if we chose, to us?

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The Single Bond

Recently round a table in London there sat officers of the armies of Britain, France, and Germany. There was no point in dispute; they were solemnly agreed. It was the fourth meeting of the Anglo-German-French Committee of the Imperial War Graves Commission. By the agreement made in 1936 each country was given the right to maintain and

inspect the resting-places of its dead when they were found inside another's frontiers. In the speech he made then Lord Trenchard said:

May it not be that in this wider remembrance of them all, and in common and constant recalling of their heroism and their sacrifice, we may be permitted to hear their voice speaking for themselves and guiding our feet into the way of peace?

Even in 1936 the new shadow had fallen, but now, as each day passes, it seems to grow darker. But the German representative, Vice-Admiral von Trotha, could still say:

In this work we have achieved a comradeship which, while deeply respecting each nation's military virtue and will to live, yet realises that the nations are knit together by unbreakable bonds.

Unbreakable bonds! Are we to believe that the nations can unite only in the remembrance of a common calamity, and not in the will to avoid the one still greater that threatens? In the work done so well and so peacefully by this mixed committee stands, hardly disguised, a challenge even at this late hour for the people of all countries. If they but think, they cannot believe that the unity of mankind is discoverable only at a graveside.

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The By-Elections

The four by-elections are hardly a sign of political health. The evidence of electoral apathy is disquieting. Labour has regained North Southwark, which it was expected to do, as the old member only held it in 1935 by the narrowest of majorities. But everywhere there was a slump on the general election poll. The drop over the four divisions was 30 per cent. The Government naturally suffered most, with a decline of 36 per cent. If Hallam be excluded (as belonging to the more vigorous political North), the Government vote slumped by 42 per cent in the two London and one Birmingham divisions. Not much sign here of enthusiasm for Mr. Chamberlain! The Labour poll (and Mr. Carritt's gallant and spirited fight as an Independent in the Abbey Division may be included under this head) dropped by 17 per cent. This is not, perhaps, in the prevailing lack of political interest, a surprising result, but it does not suggest that Labour is making any headway.

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Too-Much-Early Rising?

The alleged benefits of early rising are being urged by enthusiasts now that the days have lengthened, but it may be convenient for those who feel disinclined to follow Bishop Ken's behest and "with the sun, thy daily course of duty run," to remember that there is another side to the picture. In 1815 appeared a substantial volume, "Letters on the Importance, Duty, and Advantages of Early Rising, addressed to the Heads of Families, the Lover of Nature, the Man of Business, the Student, and the Christian," which seems to have had a considerable circulation. The author, A. C. Buckland, advocated the reduction of the hours of sleep to the lowest possible minimum. A note by the editor of the fifth edition lamented the death of Mr. Buckland at the untimely age of 25.

JAPAN LOOKING BEYOND TIENTSIN

Threat To All Foreign Concessions In China

WOMEN AND CHILDREN LEAVE THE CITY

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

THE TIENTSIN SITUATION CAME BEFORE THE CABINET YESTERDAY WHEN THE FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. ARITA, IS STATED TO HAVE REPORTED ON "JAPAN'S DETERMINATION TO COPE WITH IT."

The "Yomiuri Shimbun," commenting on the British compromise proposals, states: "What Japan is aiming at is not the question of the British Concession in Tientsin alone.

"She has taken up the question of foreign Concessions in China generally, and furthermore that of the Far Eastern policies of Britain and France.

Meanwhile, the Japanese army spokesman in Tientsin declared: "There is a limit to patience, and ours is exhausted."

The spokesman said it was no good resuming negotiations regarding the alleged terrorists.

FIRST STEP

In this connection, reports from Peiping indicating a further stiffening of the Japanese attitude, state that military leaders, as well as Embassy officials, held an emergency meeting in order to discuss measures for isolating the British and French Concessions.

First step in the drastic measures will take place early this morning, when Japanese gendarmes will be stationed on the Concessions' boundaries to search all leaving and entering the foreign zones.

WOMEN & CHILDREN LEAVE

A Peiping despatch says that women and children of British and other nationalities not wanting to be locked up in Tientsin during the present intensive heat, took part in a big exodus from Tientsin yesterday.

Many are going to the seaside at Peitaiho and Shanhaikwan, while others left for Peiping.

The Japanese press announces that only those on official business in the Concession will be allowed to pass without being searched.

The Japanese military spokesman in Peiping stated that foodstuffs would be allowed freely into the Concession.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

SO SORRY!

Tientsin, To-day.

Promptly at zero hour at 5 o'clock this morning the threatened blockade of the British Concession began.

Barricades which had been placed in position on the Concession's boundaries in the past few days were erected and manned.

It is understood the local Japanese military authorities inform-

ed the British late last night that while appreciating the spirit in which the compromise solution was proposed, they felt it had come rather late.

The Japanese had made all arrangements for the blockade, and it was impossible to alter the programme at such short notice!—Reuter.

UNITED STATES KEEPS AN EYE ON TIENTSIN

Washington, To-day.

Close attention to the Japanese preparations for a blockade of the British and French Concessions at Tientsin is being given by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and officials of his department.

It is learned here that notification of the blockade was handed to the United States consular authorities with the implication that American business interests would be expected to observe it.—Reuter.

F.B.I. WILL NOT PLAY WITH NAZIS

London, To-day.

The Federation of British Industry issued a statement yesterday that the F.B.I. and the Federation of German Industrialists have decided not to hold the official meeting in June as previously planned.

The two bodies agree that there is not sufficient basis for such a meeting at present, though it is hoped to hold another meeting in the autumn.—Trans-Ocean.

HITLER IN THE COUNTRY

Berlin, To-day.
Hitler is en route to his country retreat at Berchtesgaden, where he is expected to stay several weeks.
Some circles declare he may stay two months.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI NEXT ON THE LIST?

Shanghai, To-day.

It is learned that secret orders have been issued to all Japanese residing in areas between the Soochow Creek and French Concession to remove to Hongkew.

It is believed that the Japanese authorities here contemplate taking similar action as decided in Tientsin.—Our Own Correspondent.

INTIMIDATION OF D.B.S. STUDENTS

The D.B.S. situation is improving and several more absentees returned to school this morning

New Hitler Coup In Few Days?

London, To-day.

HITLER'S new coup is expected within a few days, writes the "Daily Herald" diplomatic correspondent, with the occupation of Slovakia by German troops and its annexation as a Third Protectorate of the Reich.

German troops are already in some parts of the country in accordance with the treaty between Germany and Slovakia, and resistance is out of the question.

The suggestion seems to have made to Hungary that she could have back the greater part of Slovakia in return for the cession to Germany of a slice of Hungarian territory west of the River Raab.

The "Daily Herald" diplomatic correspondent, however, believes that Hungary has firmly refused to agree to this.—Reuter.

and resumed studies.

It is learned, however, that students on their way to school are being intimidated by alleged "strikers."

Others are being conveniently met on their way to the school and told "there's no school today."



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MR. STRANG'S MISSION IN THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL

200 WOMEN WORKERS STRIKE IN MACAO

MACAO, TO-DAY.

SOME 200 CHINESE FEMALE EMPLOYEES OF THE TUNG HING MATCH FACTORY WENT ON STRIKE YESTERDAY FOLLOWING REJECTION BY THEIR EMPLOYERS OF A REQUEST FOR AN INCREASE IN SALARIES.

The women and girls received their salaries in Chinese national currency. Owing to the drop in the Chinese dollar they found some difficulty in making ends meet.

Last week they approached the management of the factory with a petition for a temporary increase or allowance.

This was, however, rejected yesterday and the workers immediately went on strike. They left the factory en masse and proceeded to the Tai Kwong Match Factory, with the object of requesting the Tai Kwong workers to strike in sympathy.

THREE ARRESTED

They, however, were not able to approach the workers of the Tai Kwong Factory for when they arrived there, they found the gates closed, the management having been tipped off.

The women and girls crowded outside the factory and demanded admission, which was refused.

The police were summoned and the workers dispersed following the arrest of three alleged ringleaders.

The matter has not yet been settled.—Our Own Correspondent.

HARRY SYMINGTON DEAD

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of Mr. A. H. B. G. ("Harry") Symington, partner in Symington and Wilson, the well-known firm of rubber brokers.—Reuter.

COAST RAIDS

Swatow, To-day.

The coast at Hoi Fung was heavily bombed yesterday afternoon. Brief reports received last night state that some 30 villagers and fishing folk were killed and wounded.

A lone Japanese plane visited Swatow at about 6 p.m. yesterday, dropping four bombs. No material damage was suffered.—Our Own Correspondent.

FRANCO-BRITISH AGREEMENT ON INSTRUCTIONS

Paris, To-day.

Details of the mission entrusted to Mr. William Strang, the British Foreign Office expert now en route to Moscow, were given by the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, at a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday.

M. Bonnet stated that Mr. Strang's instructions were drawn up by common agreement between the British and French Governments.

The British envoy, added M. Bonnet, must first ascertain the exact instructions of the Soviet and then explain in detail the position of the British Government and the motives which animate it.

Having clarified these points he will submit the British observations on the amendments proposed to the Anglo-French draft of a tri-partite pact, and finally will present a new Anglo-French formula for agreement.—Reuter.

STRANG LEAVES WARSAW

Warsaw, To-day.

The British envoy to Moscow, Mr. William Strang, who arrived here by aeroplane on Monday, left by train yesterday for Moscow.

It is stated that he spent Monday in conference with authoritative Polish quarters although further information is lacking.—Trans-Ocean.

ALTERNATIVE PLANS

Paris, To-day.

The latest developments in the Soviet pact negotiations were exhaustively discussed at yesterday's Cabinet meeting.

M. Bonnet explained the new proposals in detail, and also details of the alternative plans which Mr. Strang is taking to Moscow.

With regard to the Franco-Turkish negotiations, M. Bonnet said that an agreement would shortly be signed.

M. Bonnet concluded by reporting on the latest developments in the international situation.

After the Cabinet, M. Bonnet received the Turkish Ambassador.—Trans-Ocean.

BALTIC QUESTION

Moscow, To-day.

That the Soviet still insists on an Anglo-French guarantee for the Baltic States, is the statement made by the newspaper "Pravda."

The paper asks if the guarantees of Belgian and Dutch territory have meant that these countries have lost any of their independence.

It is quite obvious, the paper states, that if a country as powerful as Czecho-Slovakia, with its large army, could not prevail against Germany, how could the Baltic States, with their inferior armaments, stand up to the Nazi?

TEXACO DEPOT DAMAGED IN FOOCHOW RAID

FOOCHOW, TO-DAY.

THE OIL DEPOT OF THE TEXACO OIL CO IN THE SOUTHERN SUBURBS OF FOOCHOW WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN DAMAGED WHEN SIX JAPANESE PLANES STAGED A RAID EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING.

Two other Japanese planes flew up the Min River, machine-gunning Shanghai.

Changmen experienced a hectic day yesterday. Four raids were staged over the city. Four planes took part in the first raid and six machines each in the second, third and fourth raids. More than fifty bombs were dropped indiscriminately.—Central News.

NEW GERMAN CRUISER

Berlin, To-day.

A fifth German 10,000-ton cruiser will be launched at Bremen on July 1.—Reuter.

GREAT BRITAIN REPORTS ON PALESTINE

GENEVA, TO-DAY.

THE PAST YEAR'S EVENTS IN PALESTINE WERE OUTLINED BEFORE THE MANDATES COMMISSION OF THE LEAGUE YESTERDAY BY THE BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES, MR. MOODY, WHO STATED THAT BY THE END OF APRIL THE TERRORIST BANDS HAD BEEN BROKEN UP.

In May, efforts to effect the illegal immigration of Jews became an important factor.

Immediate Jewish reaction to the recent White Paper was perceived to be hostile, but it was too early to define the Arab attitude.

MUNITIONS SUPPLIES

Questioned by members of the commission regarding the character of the disturbances and the source from which arms and munitions were obtained, Mr. Moody said the bulk of the arms and munitions used by bands were manufactured during the War and were largely derived from stores concealed in Palestine itself.

Dealing with Trans-Jordan, Mr. Moody said that despite the efforts of people to join in favour of terrorist activities in Palestine, Trans-Jordan remained calm.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Colonies Secretary, will address the commission on Thursday.—Reuter.

HUNGARIAN THREAT TO RUMANIA

Budapest, To-day.

Hungary was compelled to change her policy against Rumania, the Foreign Minister, Count Csaky declared in a speech to the Government Party in which he dealt with the refusal of the Rumanian Government to alleviate the position of the Hungarian minority in Transylvania which made it necessary "to seek a solution in a different way."

The attitude of the Rumanian Government was neither in accordance with legal right nor was it morally justified or sensible.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO TO VISIT ROME

Rome, To-day.

General Franco is visiting Rome at the end of September, according to a message from Burgos.—Reuter.

SUGAR COUNCIL

London, To-day.

The International Sugar Council, which is meeting for the purpose of approving the recommended increase of 154,000 tons in the current year's quotas of Empire growers, adjourned till to-day.—Reuter.

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'PLANE DASH TO FIND GIRLS FOR U.S. FAIR

Last-minute 'plane hunt through American cities to find beautiful girls to go on show at the New York World's Fair, is being made by the American night club impresario, Nils Granlund.

The World's Fair policy seems to have undergone a sudden reversal. In the last few days ten amusement concessions have been granted.

PEEP-SHOW

"I'll have only whole-hearted sun worshippers in an outside arena, disporting themselves behind a railing," he said.

Other shows include:—

A glorified peep-show with an undraped girl in a huge glass room with sixty-four mirrors and peep-holes to accommodate 600 persons at a time. "It will be on a highly artistic plane," the designer said.

Parisienne Circus Follies, with performers dressed "for fullest freedom of motion."

Winter Wonderland, with skaters wearing little else but their skates.

The Fair Publicity Department had been instructed to abandon the name "Amusement Area" for the district where these concessions are to be found.

The authorities now call it "Play Centre."

Billy Rose is starring 300 swimming girls.

"We're going to have the smallest one-piece bathing suits we can get," he said "The girls shall have the greatest benefit possible from the healthy rays of sunshine."

APPOINTMENTS FOR K.C.s

Mr. H. St. J. D. Raikes, K.C., has been appointed chairman of Derbyshire Quarter Sessions and Mr. C. B. Marriott, K.C., deputy chairman of Leicestershire Quarter Sessions.

DAYLIGHT RAID ON JEWELS

Thieves using a car took furs and jewellery valued at £1,000 in a daylight raid on Thatch Cottage, Hurley, Berkshire, home of Pilot-Officer and Mrs. Beaumont.



BARON LOUIS ROTHSCHILD.—Baron Louis de Rothschild, detained in Vienna by the Nazi authorities ever since the annexation of Austria last spring, and released on May 14, has arrived in Paris. He was accompanied by his brother, Baron Eugene de Rothschild. Photograph shows—"Smiling Again" Baron Louis de Rothschild photographed with his sister-in-law, Baroness Eugene de Rothschild, on their way to his brother's home in Paris, after a family dinner to celebrate his escape.

OPEN BIBLE OUTSIDE CHURCH

To commemorate the four hundredth anniversary of the open Bible in England, a Bible encased under glass on a stand of oak has been set up outside St. Paul's Church, Portman-square, W. The pages of the Bible are turned daily, and at night the case is illuminated. Many people stop and read.

An injunction ordering the provision of a Bible in English in all the churches was issued in September 1538 during the reign of Henry VIII.

HISTORIC OAK CASKET

RAISES £20

A casket made from the Boscobel Oak, in which Charles II hid, was sold for £20 8s. at Christie's.

A Malacca walking-stick, traditionally held to have belonged to James II, realised £5 5s.

"SHAREHOLDERS"

Members of the congregation of Cathays Methodist Church, Cardiff, will become "shareholders" in the church under a scheme initiated by their pastor, the Rev. W. Sawkins, to balance its finances. He intends to float a company known as Cathays Methodist Partnership, with shares in denominations of £1 and 10s, which may be bought by instalments. About £400 is needed.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts:

Man at West London: I don't like leaving my wife at home by herself in case she suffers from mass hysteria.

Woman at Uxbridge: We could not think what to do with the money until I hit on the idea of giving a quarter to my husband and quarter to me, and keeping the other half for myself.

Man at Tottenham: I tried to come to some arrangement with my creditors. But they insisted on being paid.

LEAP FROM BLAZING HOUSE

A 300-year-old house at Panel Farm, Pett, near Hastings, noted for its fine oak beams, was destroyed by fire and the occupant, Mr. A. Sokoloff, escaped by jumping from a bedroom window.

Dr. Spisiak has been appointed Slovak Minister to Budapest.

Exploratory conversations have begun between the United States and Poland for a trade agreement.

Germany refuses to compete in the 1940 winter Olympic Games at St. Moritz because ski-ing is omitted from the programme.

A number of South African editors have been invited to meet Gen. Hertzog, the Prime Minister, to discuss the proposed bill to control the Press and maintain public order.

CHILD'S BODY FOUND

Boys playing near a reservoir at Lambourne-gardens, Chingford, found the body of a baby girl lying under a sack near a pylon.



SCOTCH DANCES IN SOUTH AFRICA.—Children in Scotch national costume was an unusual sight to the citizens of Johannesburg, South Africa, when youngsters of Scotch parents took part in a childrens' dancing competition there. Photo shows two of the children dancing, admired by some of their companions.

"POSTAGE STAMP" SIZE

The abbreviated bathing costume idea has caused the first quarrel between Rose and his fiancée, shapely Eleanor Holm.

All day Eleanor refused to join rehearsals for the swimming spectacle because he would not allow her to wear a bigger suit than the one he had selected for her.

"I am no prude," she cried, stamping her feet, "but this suit is no bigger than a postage stamp. Billy must think he has got mid-gets working for him."

Eleanor threatened to walk out of the show, but it was reported that a bathing costume was being designed which might satisfy both of them.

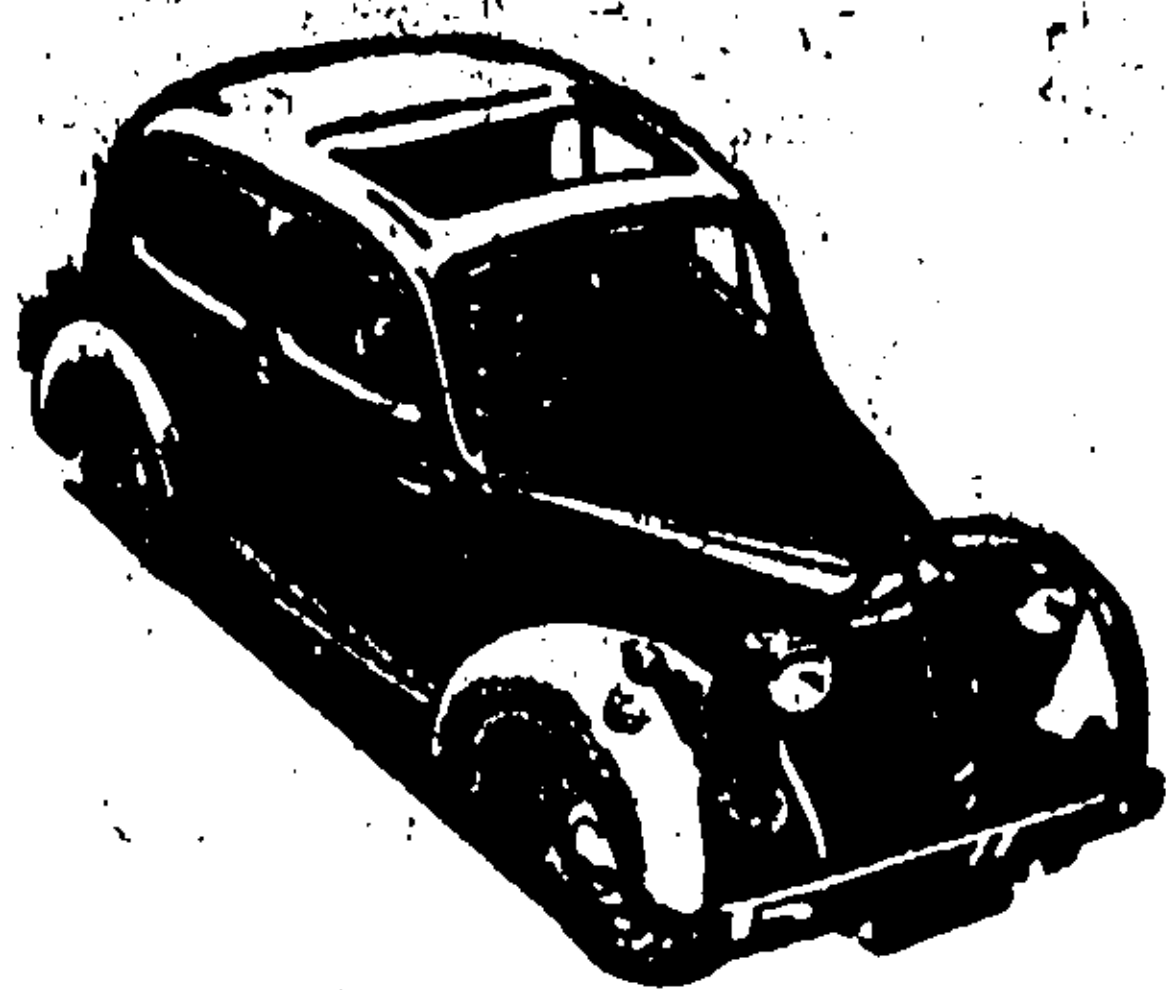
Nils Granlund is going to stage the "Cavalcade of the Theatre," with 100 girls.



CLAIMING A SEAT AT WHIPSNADE.—The occupants of the tiger pit at Whipsnade had a lively time deciding who would have possession of the only chair. After the scramble it was of little use. Photo shows the chair in the centre of battle in the tiger-pit.

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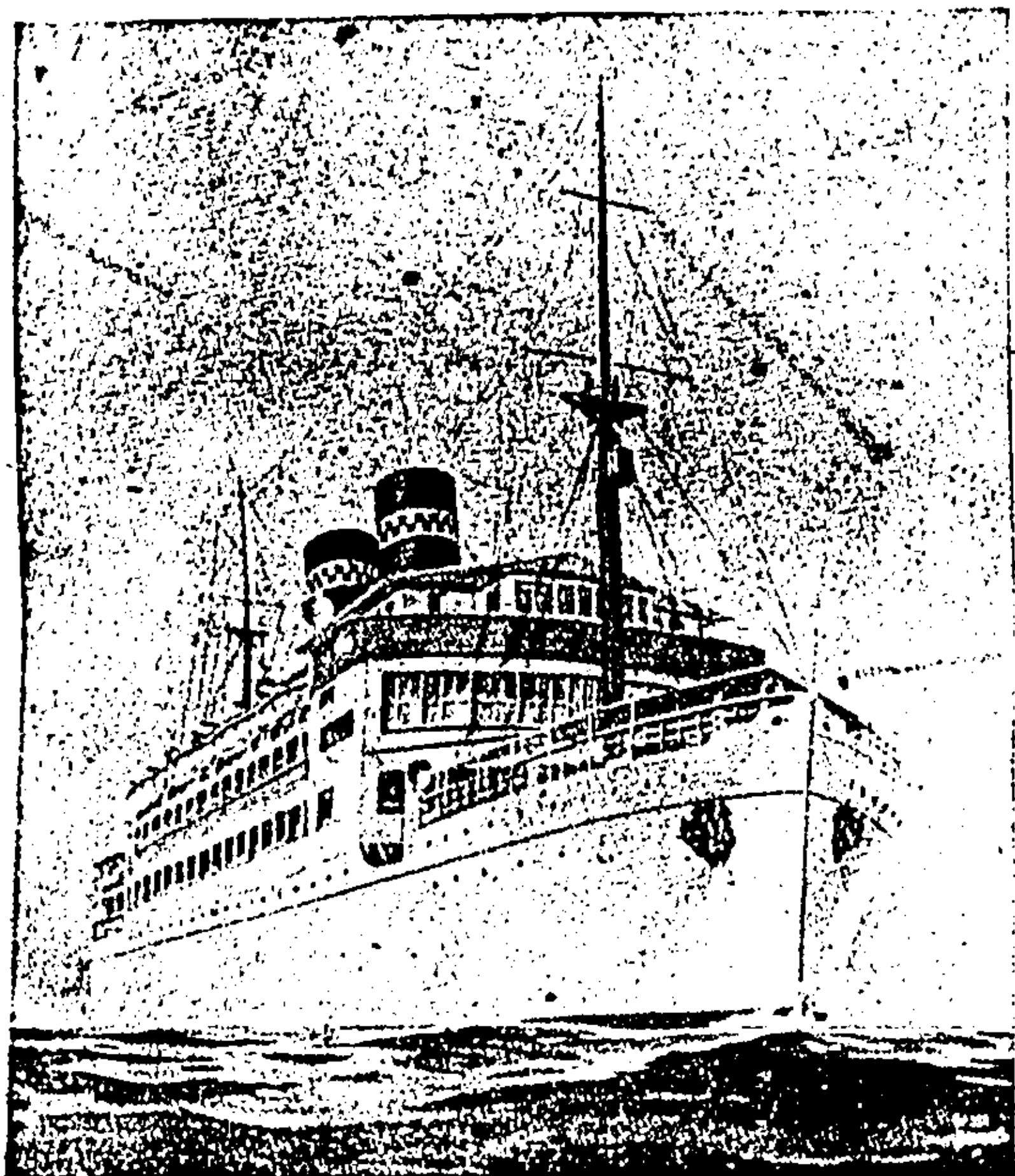
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K. S. ROBSON. AFTER A VISIT TO THE ROCK, SAYS

As our ship swung out of the Straits into Gibraltar Bay we were drawn on deck by the lights clustered at the foot of the looming Rock, from half a dozen points of which searchlights were poising and reposing their rays in the sky. Our last sign of England had been the searchlights exercising restlessly over the Solent and Southampton Water. Here was Gibraltar keeping its lonelier watch.

vinced that it would be possible for the garrison to hold the Rock itself against all attack and thus prevent a prized and important position falling into the hands of the enemy.

BOMB-PROOF SHELTERS IN THE ROCKS

It is no secret that howitzers which could wreck the town and dockyard and command the en-

ment passive the Rock h strengthened types of art aircraft attill in every strough munition magazines to many months.

Yet owing daries of the artillery action lie with the the Spanish land. It is f thorough pre made for a lo destructive si

"GIB" CAN DEF

The tension of a few days ago has relaxed, at least for the time being. Some of the British and French warships have steamed away into the Mediterranean.

But Gibraltar has not slackened the pace of its preparations for defence. In bed at night you can hear the unceasing motion of machinery and cranes in the naval dockyard. By day companies of workmen are to be seen drilling and blasting continually at various points around the Rock. Such is the common interest in self-defence that the warders of the local gaol are helping prisoners in their penal task of making sandbags required for shelters.

IF ENEMY USED SPAIN AS A BASE

Until quite recently Gibraltar had been turning a commercial eye upon its singular position and history. For want of more serious purposes some of the subterranean galleries and bomb-proof batteries were opened to the tourists landing almost every day from calling ships.

That phase is over. Such sight-seers' objectives as the Middle Gallery, whose apertures look out on the Spanish hills beyond La Linea, have lately been closed to the public and taken over again by the military. A fortress for 1,000 years, Gibraltar is preparing in all seriousness to uphold against modern weapons its reputation for impregnability.

The Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside, has no illusions about Gibraltar's portion in the event of hostilities conducted in accordance with the present divisions and coalitions of Europe. Gibraltar's primary value to Britain is that of a naval base. In the event of a war to-day in which Spain could be used for operations against the Rock, that use could be nullified, at any rate at first, by enemy howitzers in the Spanish and Moroccan hills, supported by aircraft operating from aerodromes distant only a few minutes' flight. But Gen. Ironside is con-

trance to Gibraltar Bay have been placed near Ceuta, some 18 miles away, and on the heights above Algeciras and Punto Carnero, which are only between six and seven miles away.

Immediately north of Gibraltar a new road has been made in the Sierra Carbonera, which, it is supposed, is probably a prelude to the fortification of this range of hills. It would be easy to shell Gibraltar long and effectively from any of these points; and the destruction of the port would be completed by aircraft, for which certain objectives would be more accessible than for guns.

It need scarcely be said that Gibraltar would not suffer bombard-

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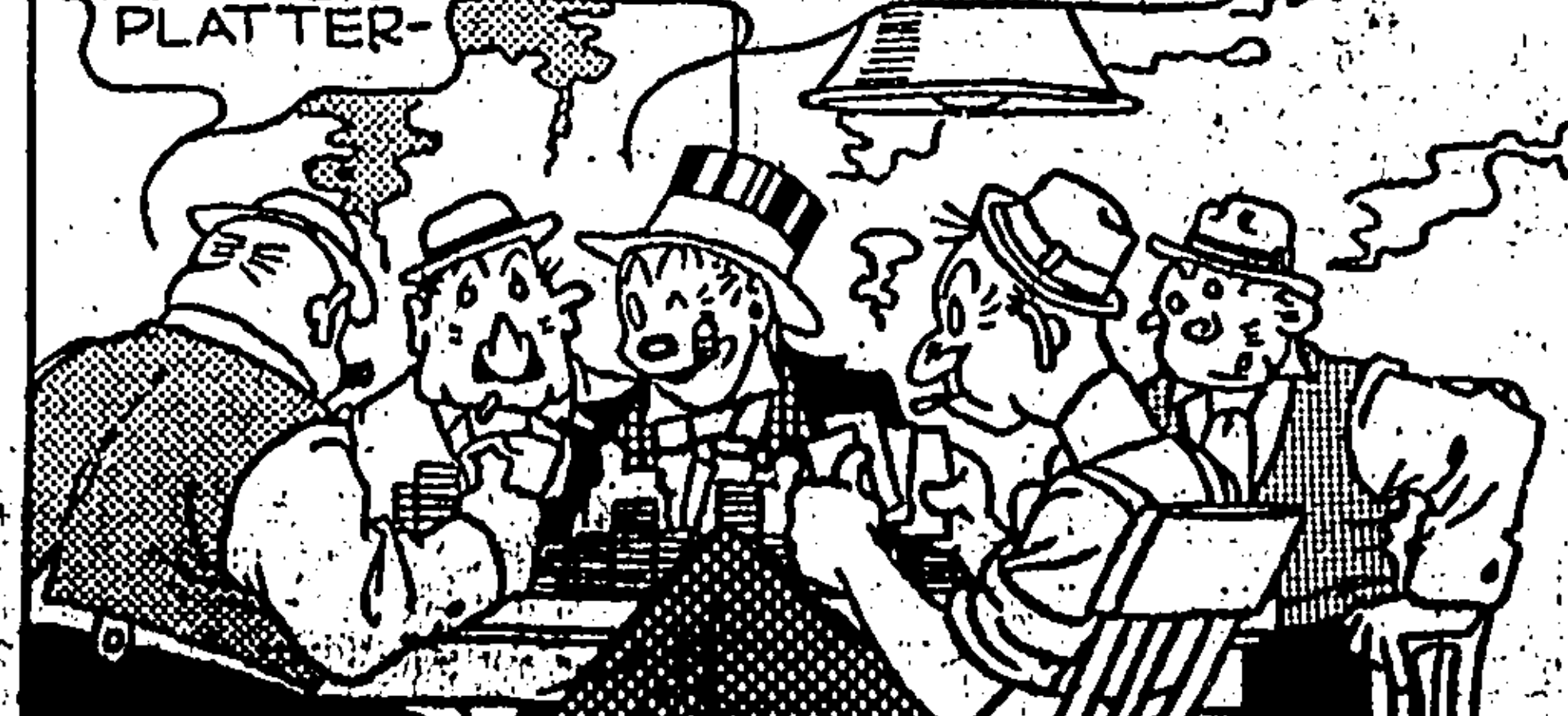
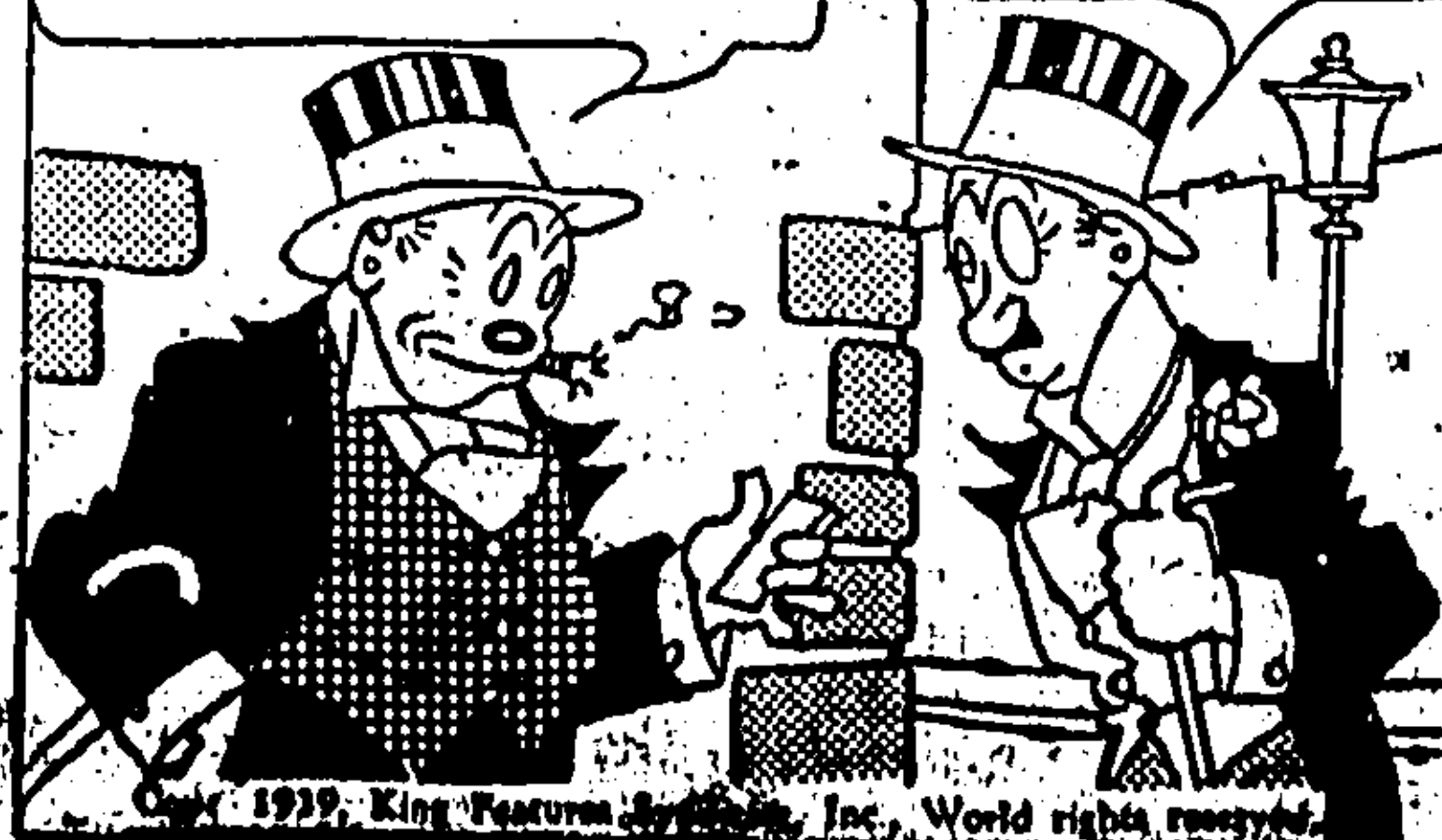
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These shelters are being con- structed at a cost of roughly £9,000 each. Part of this expenditure is being defrayed by selling the ex- cavated debris to builders. For there is an awkward scarcity of building material in Gibraltar, and that im- ported is very costly. The debris is to be used in the construction of a much-needed block of flats.

for the endurance of a siege has been the assurance of an adequate supply of food and water. Enough food has been laid by to last the garrison and population a good six months, by when, it is trusted, the Navy would have brought relief.

Drinking water supply has always been a special problem at Gibraltar. Nine subterranean cisterns, utterly indestructible by an enemy, hold the water that runs from the catch- ments on the side of the Rock. To ensure adequate reserves in the event of a siege a tenth cistern is now being hewn. About 140,000, 000 gallons of fresh water are al- ready stored. Unfortunately this

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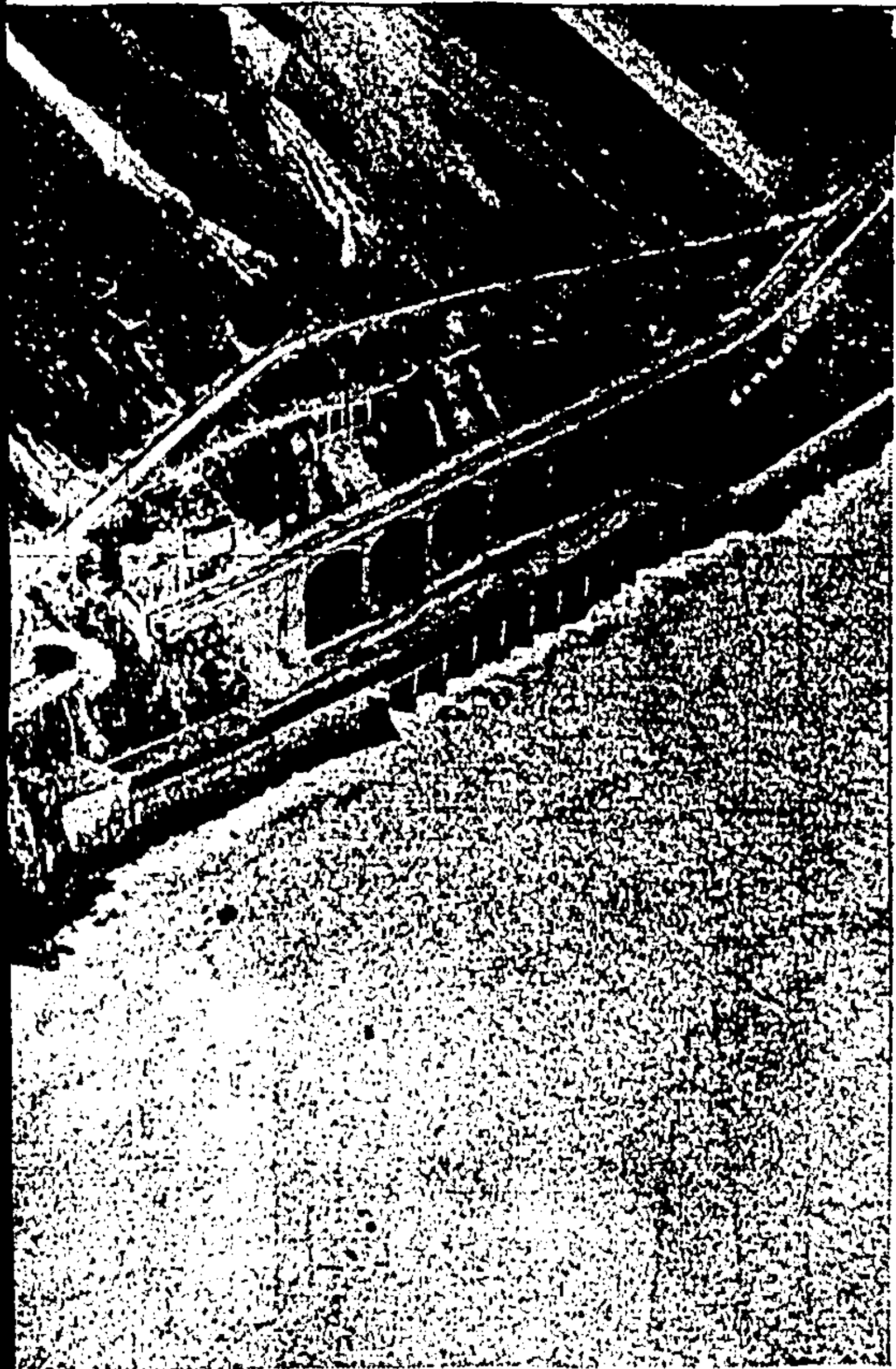
e 10 of these accommodating civilians. The The others the beginning of be fitted with light, drinking on and gasproof

As, in the event of war, the grea- ter part of the garrison would be manning positions in the bomb-proof galleries of the Upper Rock, the se- curity of the three infantry bat- talions and one artillery regiment stationed at Gibraltar is requiring less urgent attention. But the first serious task of the 1st Bat- talion the Welsh Guards, who ar- rived from home last month to rein- force the garrison, has been to dig suitable cover for themselves near their barracks.

FOOD AND WATER FOR SIX MONTHS

very brief warn- of enemy air-

One of the most important ques- tions that has had to be considered



ving the new road bridges and tunnels on the North pear to be like sheep tracks on the steep cliff face.

By George McManus



year's rainfall has been abnormally light. The average fall is 35in. a year. At the time of writing—and the rain period is as good as over—there have been only 12in.

The Gibraltarians are themselves co-operating with enthusiasm in civil defence. A few months ago they were resigning themselves fatalistically to an exceedingly un- pleasant time in the event of war. Gen. Ironside has now convinced them that there is no reason why they, if not their homes, should not survive the most formidable siege.

POPULATION'S LOYALTY TO BRITAIN

Although the majority of them are Spanish-speaking and many have close ties with Spain, their loyalty to England is unquestionable. A young Gibraltarian said to me the other day, "Although I speak Eng- lish imperfectly and Spanish per- fectly I feel myself to be wholly a British subject. Although we Gibraltarians live surrounded by soldiers and sailors in what is vir- tually nothing but a fortress, we feel as free as birds. We know that that would not be so under any other regimes."

When I watched the newly-disem- barked Welsh Guards marching briskly to barracks to the piping of the "Lambeth Walk" I thought I knew what he meant.

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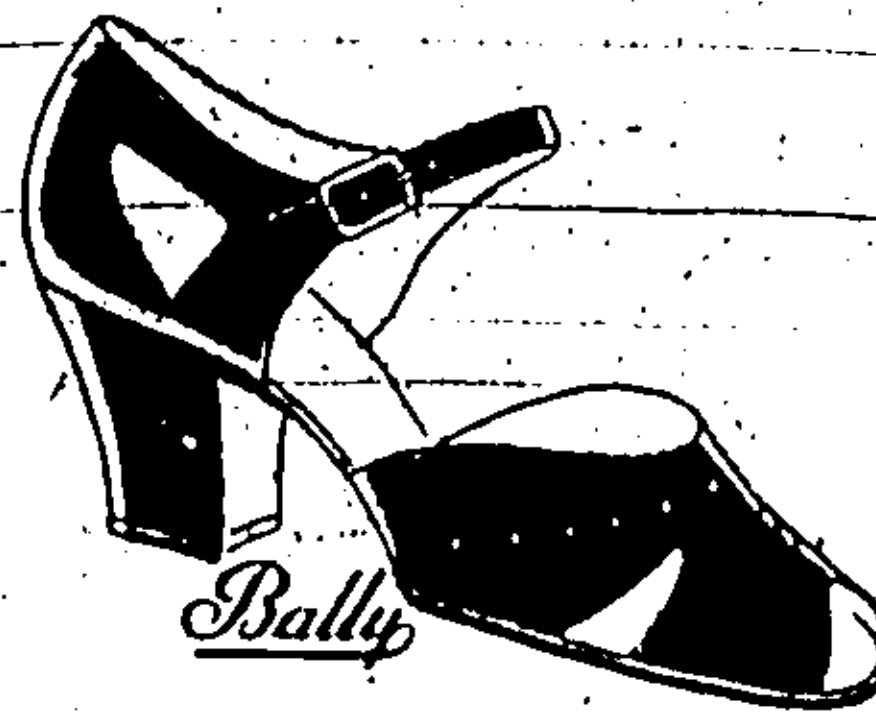
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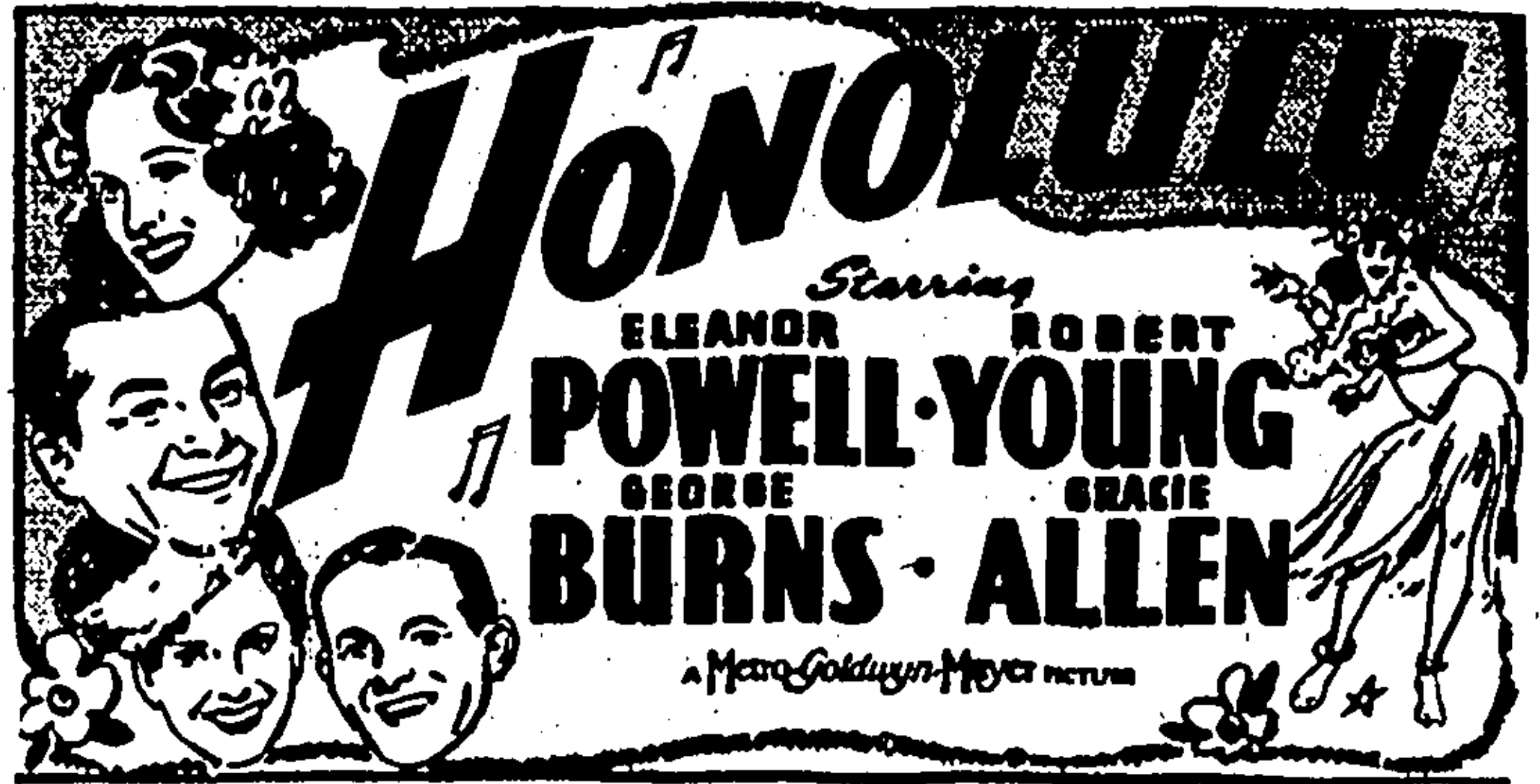


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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Girls Now Eat More Sensibly

Guardians, parents, physicians, and teachers all will take great satisfaction from the fact that girls now eat more sensibly than those of the past decade.

In a survey conducted by Miss Katherine Krug, dietician of Wilson College since 1927, it was learned that "the consumption of milk has almost trebled in ten years. The average for each girl is now a pint a day. Vegetables, including spinach, are popular. Salad has become a 'must' on both luncheon and dinner menus."

Miss Krug also states: "Girls have found that well-balanced meals are not nearly as fattening as sandwiches and sundaes consumed at odd moments. They attend meals regularly, even breakfast, which many used to omit in favour of extra sleep."

GREATER INTEREST IN HEALTH

This survey indicates that girls are taking a keener interest in keeping healthy. Regularity of eating hours and sleeping hours, and meals intelligently balanced, certainly help any woman to keep fit. And if a woman's health is up to par she has little trouble in keeping attractive—for health is always the foundation of beauty.

Girls who do not attend college may well ape those who do. Drastic dieting, irregular meals and sleeping hours, little exercise—all

add up to poor health and diminishing beauty. We can't beat nature, try as we will! Our body demands proper fuel, external care, and a daily work out to keep its intricate creation running smoothly. And of course, food is the most important.

BEAUTY ILLS LAID TO DIET

Falling hair, very dry skin, brittle fingernails, fatigue, eye aches, itching scalps—ailments common to many women—are frequently caused by faulty diet.

"Oh, I eat!" they tell the doctor or beauty editor; but WHAT do they eat? Do they eat a snack of this, too much of that, or too little of what their body is crying for? So many ills can be treated just by correcting your diet. So much more beauty may be yours if you will learn what to eat, when to eat and how much to eat!

I definitely believe in reducing overweight—but reduce it sanely. I also definitely believe in building up underweights. To me a too-thin, bony girl is not beautiful. She may fit into a size ten or twelve dress but her hip bones stick out, her neck and chest is hollow, and usually her face looks tired and sunken. Underweights lack pep. They lack the vitality which makes a personality glow. They frequently are nervous or irritable and not very enjoyable as companions. What a pity they don't do something about their weight!



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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Simply because you greatly admire someone, do not think this day that his or her judgment is infallible. Influences, conducive to bringing out a disagreeable display of egotism, are apt to upset dispositions and create a widely prevailing state of irritability. Many important issues may become befogged, due to a lack of intelligent information. You might see promising signs of a change taking place in your affairs that ought to be advantageous. Guard against fickle-mindedness, for it is likely to be one of the most disturbing factors in both social and commercial circles this day. Any lack of resolution will have a bad reaction, particularly if it involves handling household affairs, children, or discharging social obligations. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are experiencing the magic spell of love, must consider carefully the plausibility of any excuse offered this day before they reject it.

If a woman and June 14 is your birthday, intellectual pursuits ought to have a strong appeal for you. Music and art perhaps will play a more important part in your life than you now realize. It is advisable for you to cultivate a love for both. You should have logical reasoning powers, an ardent love for the truth, and a lot of good business sense. Through a desire to succeed you may undertake to do too many things. It might be good judgment to confine your efforts to some well-defined line of activity. As an actress, writer, artist, or sales agent you may find the means of becoming exempt from financial worries. You ought to possess all the qualities needed to make marriage very successful.

The child born on June 14 is likely to be always able to hold more than its own in physical or mental tests. Many friends and popularity will aid this youngster to reach the goal of success.

DRESSING UP THE HOUSE

Feminine frills and ruffles—that is the rule in Paris for your clothes, and it is the fashion for spring renovations in the house as well.

A lampshade made of frilly organdie is decorated with trails of sweet peas.

Dress materials used for furnishing include the finest jersey silk. This in off-white and draped makes another new lampshade.

Sequins, used to embroider some of the smartest evening gowns of the moment, come on to the dinner-table too. Gold and silver ones decorate table mats of natural linen. One set is worked with a bee design in gold. Another has silver sequins embroidered in a dolly pattern.

For everyday use there are American cloth mats cut in the shape of leaves and flowers. Absorbent rubber mats with a felt lining are another practical idea. These are made in fish, flower and leaf shapes.

Pastel-tinted tea services in unglazed porcelain are finished with shiny gold or silver handles—and sometimes the interior of the cup is

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

C'MON, HENS, GIVE ME A BREAK, LAY ANOTHER EGG AND MAKE IT AN EVEN DOZEN!



Posture Rules Set Long Ago

"Straight As Ramrod" Key To Granny's Success Against Adiposis

Whenever I write on posture, says Ida Jean Kain, noted American diet expert, I find myself sitting up as straight as my Great-aunt Abigail. She was such a stickler for correct carriage that, away ahead of her time, she mastered the touch system in knitting. And she never did have a dowager's hump or a double chin!

The old phrase, "straight as a ramrod," was accurately descriptive of the ladies of that day. They had their pride and they expressed it in the unbending line of back and shoulders. Since then we have had to contend with the debutante slouch in which curvature of the spine became fashionable. And what a change that was!

Now we're back to the proud lady posture—with improvements. Aunt Abigail's posture tended toward rigidity and tension and the new version is a combination of stateliness, grace and relaxation. Oddly enough, the rules are easier, too! Instead of disconnected rules like "chest out, shoulders back, chin in," there is just one: Sit and stand as tall as possible without strain.

FULL STRETCH KILLS SLOUCH
When you are stretched to full extension there is no slack for round-

gold or silver to match. There are services where the cup is in one colour and the saucer in another. A black and white one is amusing.

Latest liqueur glasses are decorated with an enamelled map of the region where the drink is made. They are further instructively adorned with little pictures of the ingredients.

Petit point pictures are right back in fashion. Frames are thick—rather like show-cases—and made of painted wood.

ed shoulders and sway back. And if you make a habit of bending forward only at the hips instead of in sections, there is much less danger of a dowager's hump and double chin. That unsightly little knob of fat on the nape of the neck is caused by poor head carriage. And as if that in itself were not penalty enough, it causes a double chin!

Now that there is a revival of such ladylike pursuits as crocheting, tatting and knitting, it will pay to occasionally pause in your work and check up on your head posture. You can counteract a tendency to let the head droop forward by stretching up with the neck and keeping the chin level. But if you need special exercises to erase the hump, here they are:

TOES AND CHEST MUST TOUCH WALL

Stand facing a wall so that toes and chest touch it. Then retract the abdominal wall by pulling up with the lower abdominal muscles as you push the head away from the wall. This tonically contracts the abdominal muscles and all the muscles used in holding the head erect.

Here's another: Stand erect, arms crossed in back with left hand resting high up on the right forearm, and the right hand on the left forearm. Lower the head backward as you try to raise the folded arms high in back. Relax slowly and repeat.

Another good exercise is to hold a towel taut by either end back of the head and push against it with the back of the head. Repeat six times and rest.

Both the second and third exercises work directly on the dowager's hump and, at the same time, improve the throatline.

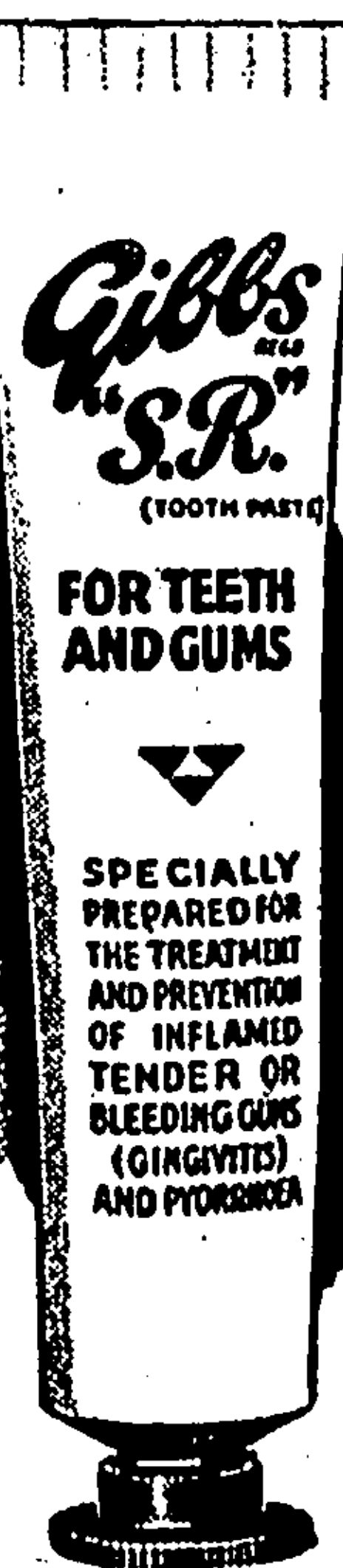
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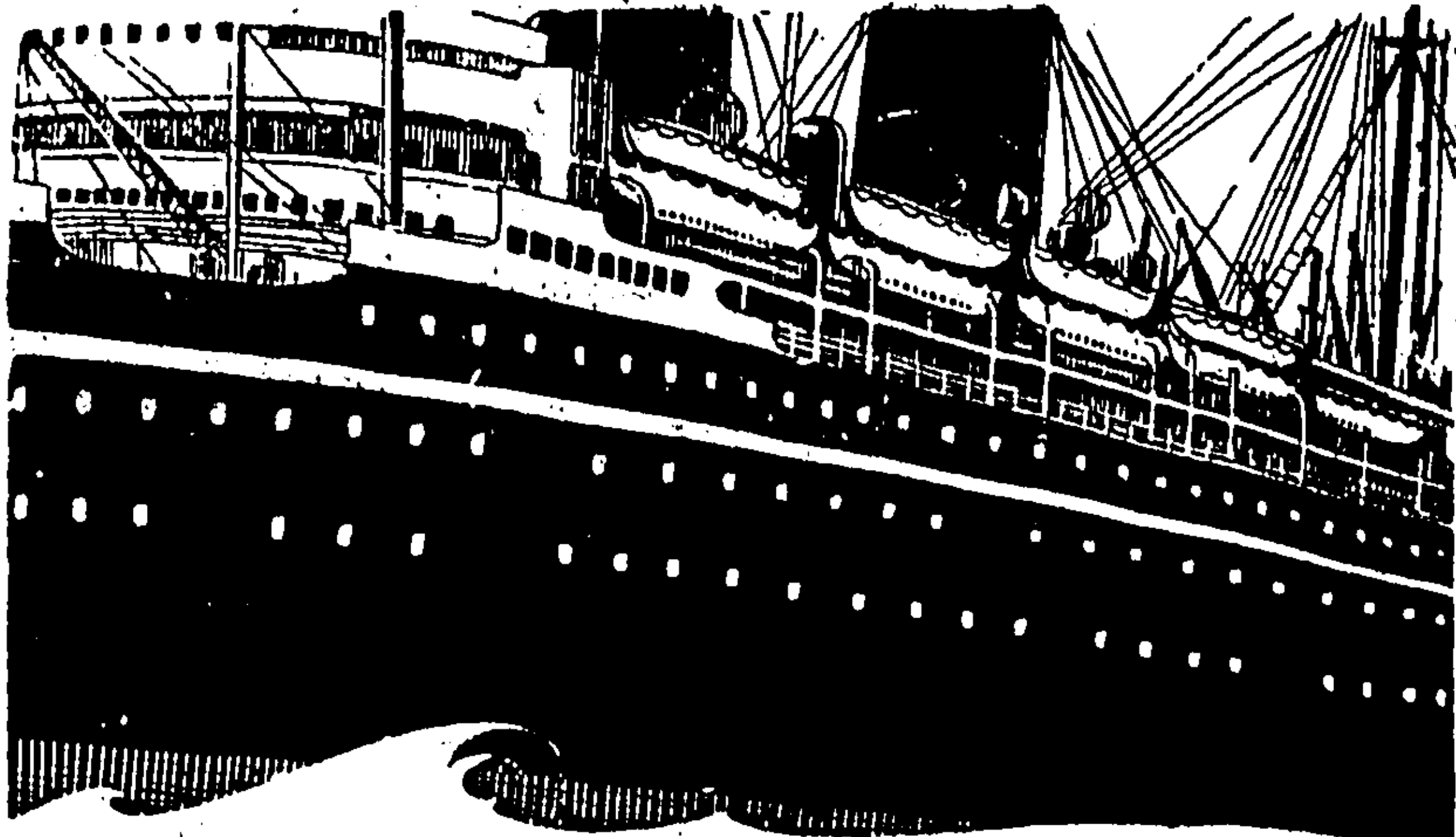
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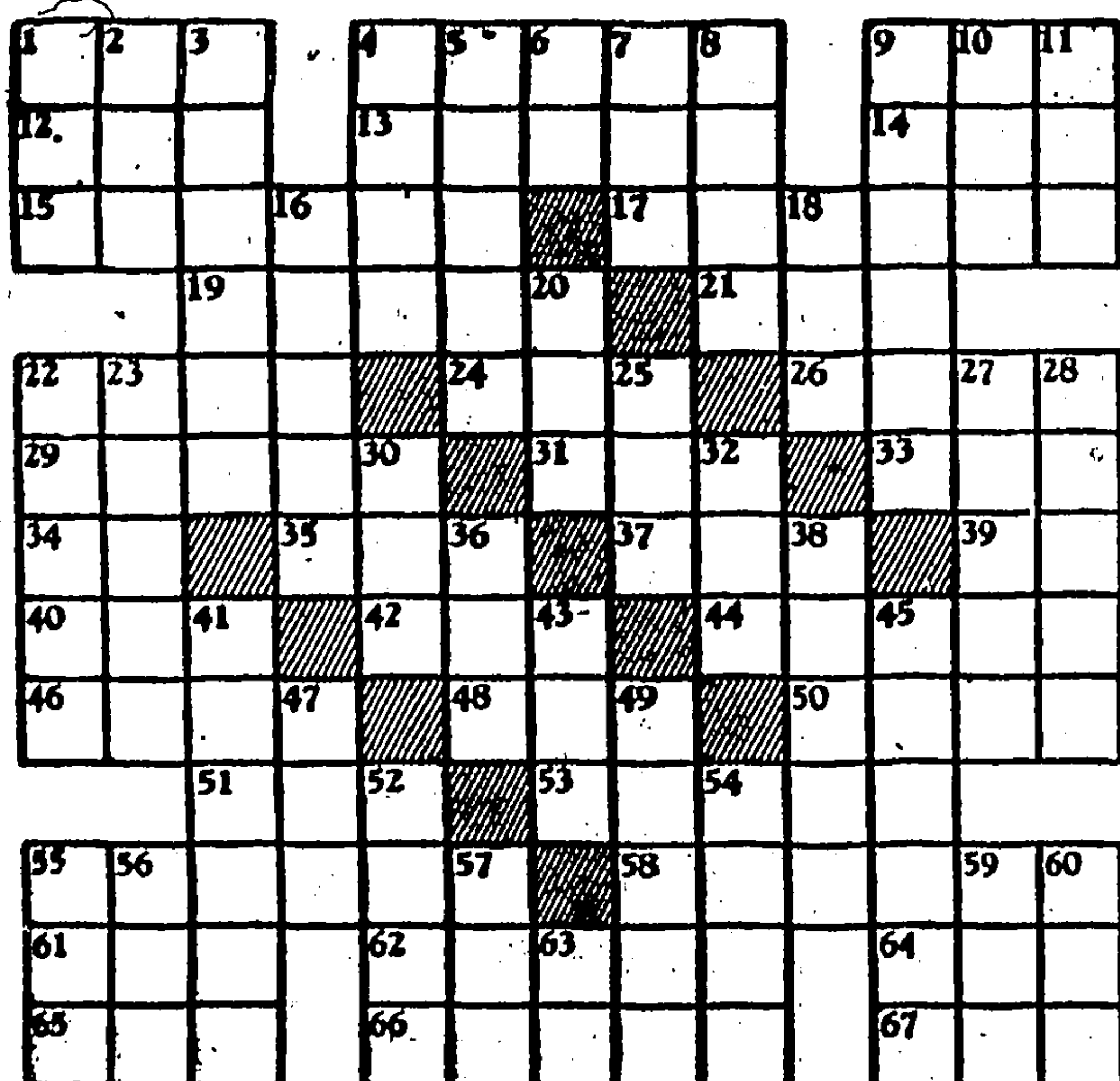
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- 12 Anglo-Saxon money
- 13 Lodge
- 14 Doorkeeper
- 14 Average
- 15 Good natured
- 15 ridicule
- 17 Small vanity box (F.)
- 19 Drugs
- 21 Beetle
- 22 Japanese river
- 24 To plant
- 28 Greek letter
- 29 Apparent
- 31 Girl's nickname
- 33 Male descendant
- 34 Prefix: down
- 35 To weep
- 37 To obtain
- 39 Negative
- 40 Finish
- 42 Soft food
- 44 Black and blue
- 46 Animal fat
- 48 To weaken
- 50 Cereal grass
- 51 Atmosphere

VERTICAL

- 53 Small openings in skin
- 55 Slept out of doors
- 58 East Indian native sailor
- 61 Mouth (pl.)
- 62 Pertaining to polestar
- 64 French for "island"
- 65 Abyssinian prince
- 66 To trap

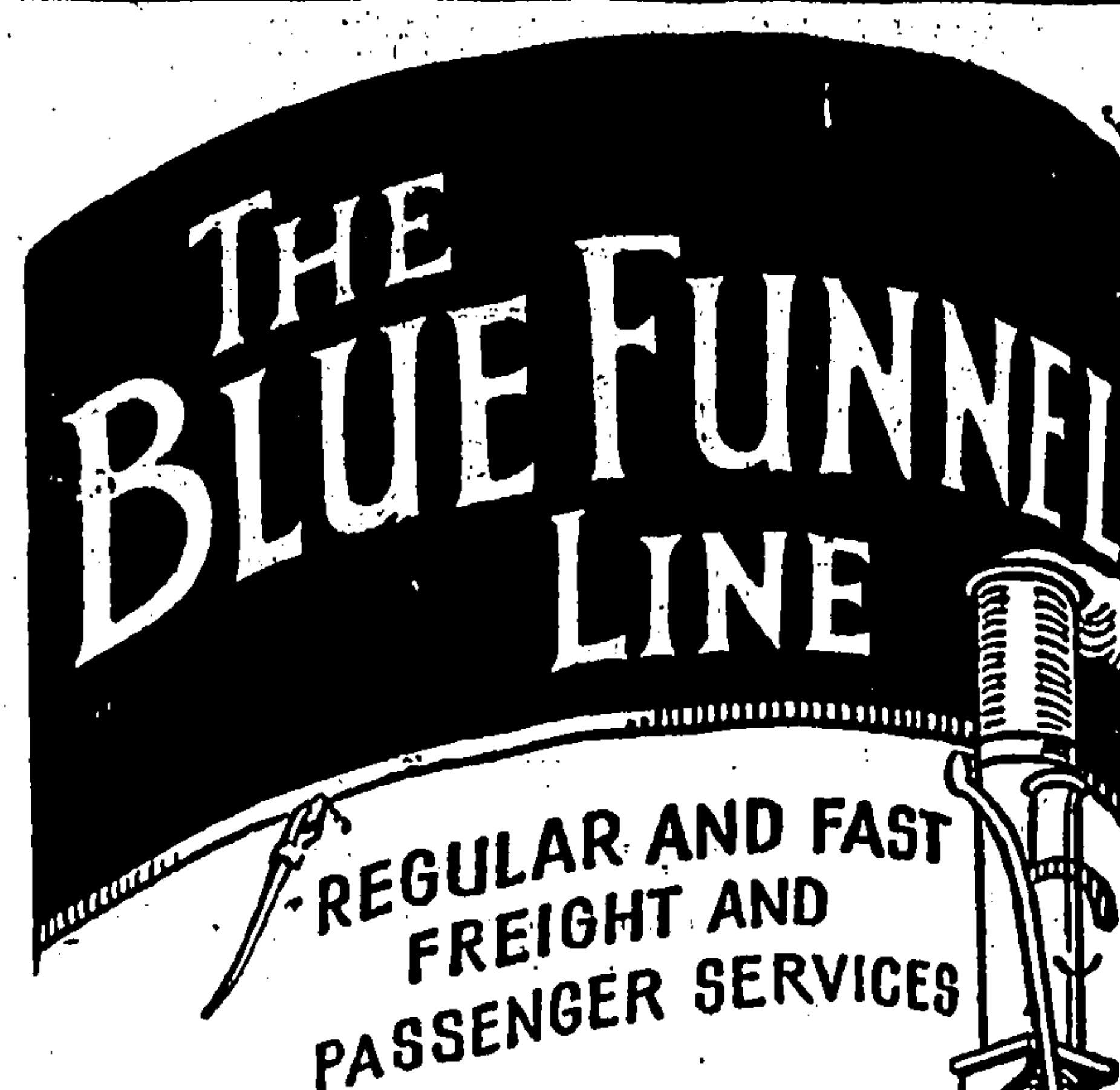
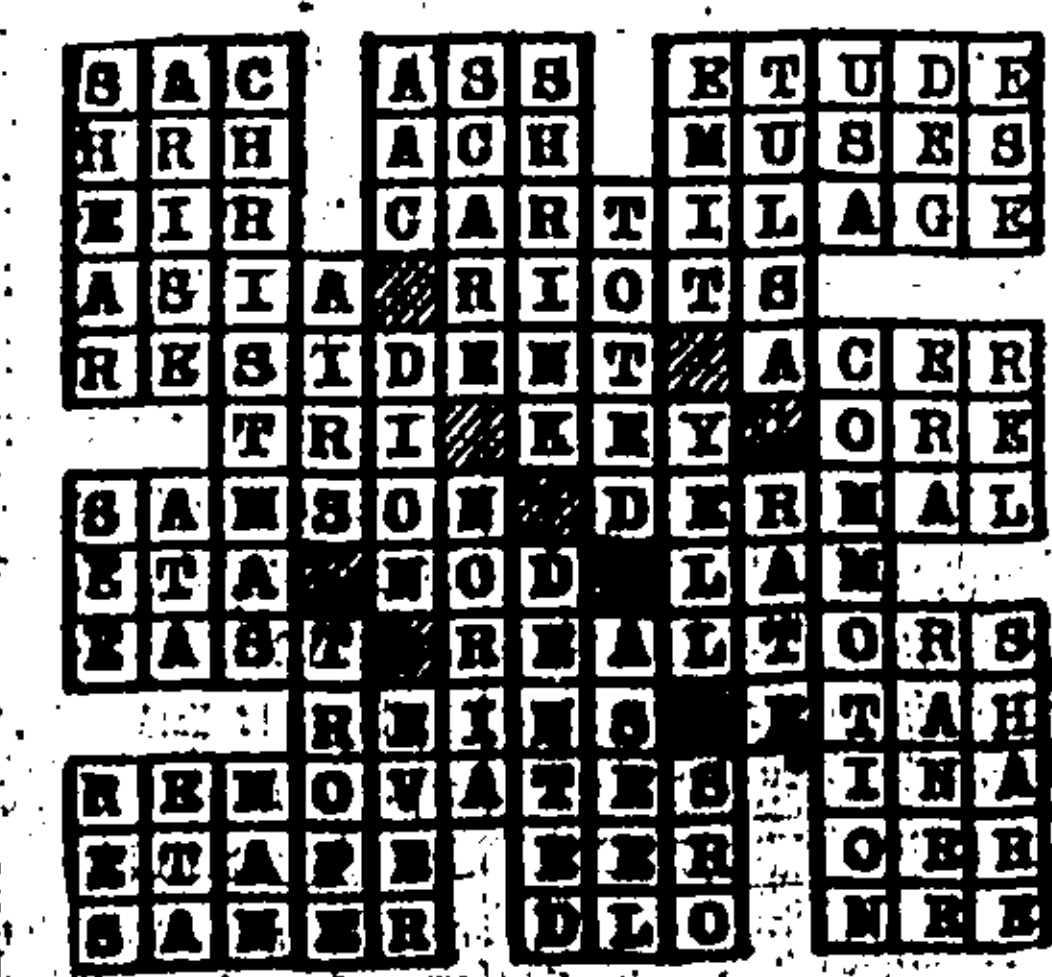
CONDENSED

- 67 Condensed moisture
- 1 To plunder
- 2 Man's name
- 3 To fondle
- 4 Walk
- 5 Employs
- 6 Negative prefix
- 7 Gave food to
- 8 Stepped on
- 9 Church steeples

TO BRING

- 10 To bring forth
- 11 Before
- 16 Trips
- 18 To plunder
- 20 To weep
- 22 Swiss warble
- 23 Genus of grasses
- 25 Move back and forth
- 27 Medicine
- 28 Positive pole
- 30 Toy
- 32 Babylonian god
- 36 Bet in roulette
- 38 Grows weary
- 41 Plays
- 43 Soft food
- 45 Sticky
- 47 Submerge
- 49 Pivotal
- 52 Corded cloth (pl.)
- 54 Infrequent
- 55 The heart (anat.)
- 56 Goddess of vengeance
- 57 To put on
- 59 Beverage
- 60 A series (var.)
- 63 Note in scale

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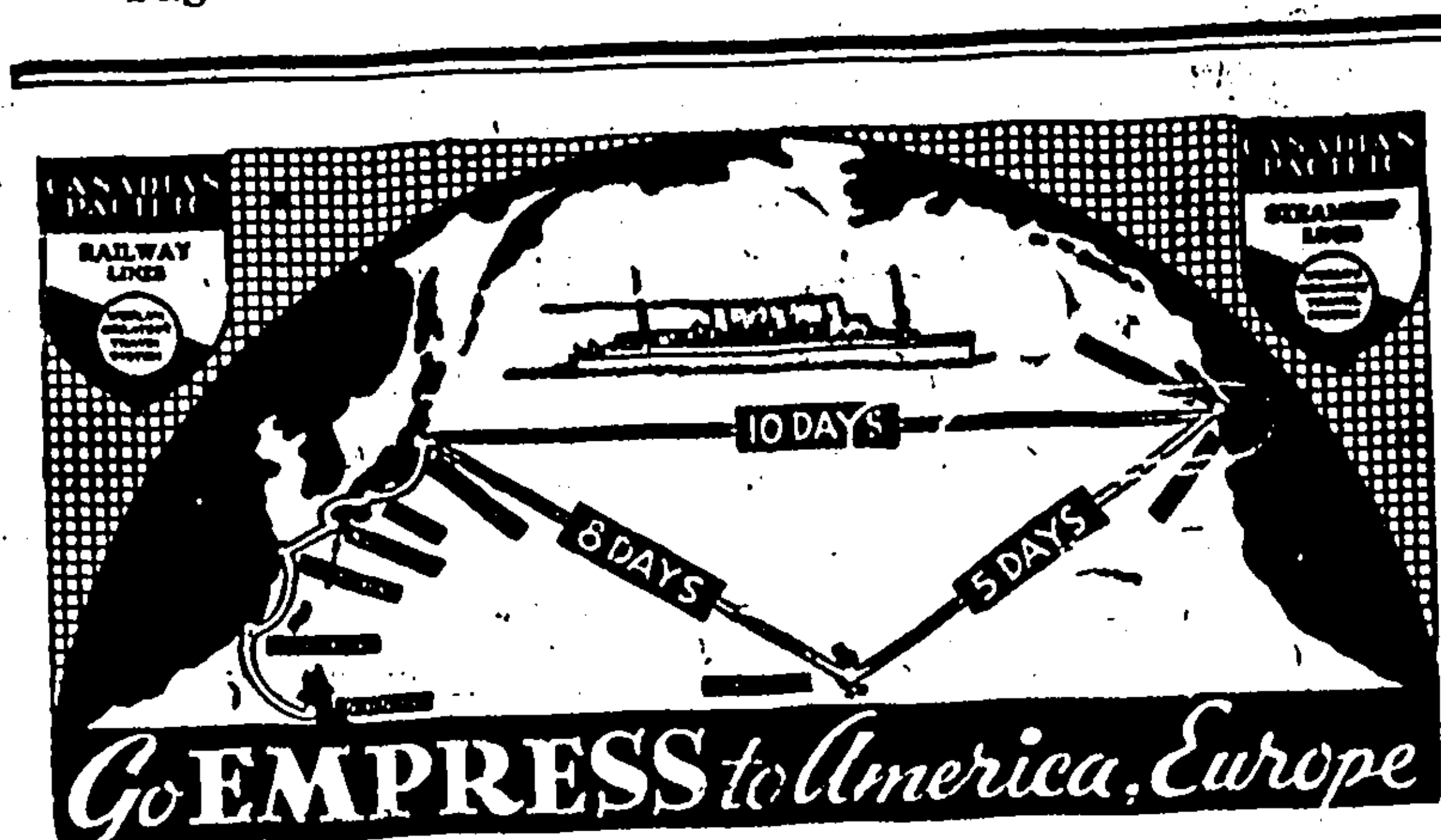
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HOME CRICKET

GLAMORGAN CONTINUE TO AMASS HUGE SCORES

London, To-day.

Glamorgan continue to register huge totals in first-class cricket. Following two scores of over 500 and one of just under, they again topped that figure against Somerset in a match which concluded yesterday.

Thanks chiefly to the batting of Dai Davies, who completed a double-century, they scored 547 for 7 wickets. It is evident, however, that the bowlers in the Welsh county team are not of the same calibre as their batsmen, as they have been unable to force definite results.

Lancashire have dropped still further behind in the race for championship honours. Yorkshire, their great rivals having won their match in two days against Middlesex, following their victory in the "Battle of the Roses" have gone still further ahead—Lancashire were unable to force a decision against Notts, having to be content with points for a first-innings lead.

Worcester made a huge score against Northants, thanks to the fine batting of Gibbons and Palmer.

American Neutrality Bill

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S NEUTRALITY BILL, PROVIDING REPEAL OF THE EMBARGO ON ARMS AND AMMUNITION FOR WARRING NATIONS, HAS BEEN APPROVED IN FULL BY THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

During consideration of the Bill, representatives of the State Department were said by a member of the committee to have informed the committee that stocks of arms acquired by Germany, and establishment of the protectorate in Bohemia and Moravia had given Hitler a marked superiority over Britain and France.

For the United States to refrain from selling arms to all belligerents in the event of war in Europe, would really mean that she was favouring Germany. — Reuter.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At Leicester, Kent beat Leicester by 9 wickets.
Leicester—291 (Prentice 119) and 231.
Kent—385 (Foster 107) and 138 for 1.

At Newport, Glamorgan beat Somerset on the first innings.
Somerset—385.
Glamorgan—574 for 7 (Dai Davies 216, Smart 141).

At Manchester, Lancashire beat Nottinghamshire on the first innings.
Lancs.—403 for 4 dec. (Oldfield 147 not out, Nutter 109 not out) and 136 for 4 dec.
Notts—316 (Pollard 5 for 54) and 23 for 0.

At Horsham, Surrey beat Sussex by 9 wickets.
Sussex—265 and 309.
Surrey—354 and 221 for 1 (Fishlock 107 not out).

At Birmingham, Hampshire beat Warwickshire on the first innings.
Hampshire—364 (Holt 115, Arnold 109).
Warwickshire—141 and 490 for 5 (Dollery 170, Ord 105 not out).

At Dudley, Worcester beat Northants on the first innings.
Worcestershire—546 for 6 dec. (Palmer 132, Gibbons 222 not out).
Northants—311 and 218 for 6 (Brookes 111 not out).

OTHER MATCHES

At Derby, Derbyshire drew with the West Indies.
Derby—309 and 104.
West Indies—264 (Copson 6 for 73) and 54 for 6.

At Cambridge, Cambridge University drew with Free Foresters.
Free Foresters—287 (Welch 104) and 202 for 3.
Cambridge—339.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

At Lord's—Minor Counties v. West Indies.
At Guildford—Surrey v. Derbyshire.
At Cardiff—Glamorgan v. Worcestershire.
At Portsmouth—Hampshire v. Nottinghamshire.
At Liverpool—Lancashire v. Sussex.
At Birmingham—(Mitchell and Butler's ground)—Warwickshire v. Cambridge University.
At Leeds—Yorkshire v. Northamptonshire.
At Oxford—Oxford University v. Leicestershire.

FRANCE FACES NEW CRISIS IN SYRIA

DAMASCUS, TO-DAY.

SYRIA IS FACING ANOTHER MINISTERIAL CRISIS — THE THIRD IN FOUR MONTHS.

There are increasingly persistent rumours that the uncertain political situation may finally lead to the resignation of the President, and will then involve a change of regime.

For some time there has been talk of setting up a monarchical regime, and various names have even been mentioned as possible ascendants to the throne.

NO SOLUTION

In any case, the present Cabinet impasse, which arose when the Cabinet headed by Colonel Nassouhi Bokhari resigned on May 15, shows no signs of solution.

The resignation is ascribed to the difficulties the Cabinet encountered in adapting its programme to the policy of the mandatory power, France.

Syrians are said to be disappointed at the lack of assurances in the matter of the Treaty of 1936, which provided for release of Syria from the mandate and complete independence in 1940. — Reuter.

HIT FILMS COMING TO THE ORIENTAL

Film executives recently agreed that the most promising man in the cinema business to-day is John Garfield, the newly discovered Warner Bros. star, who smashed his way to the forefront after only one appearance, in a supporting role, on the silver screen.

John Garfield made his debut in "Four Daughters," the Warner Bros. picture that was so well accepted when it was shown recently at the King's Theatre, and so satisfied were the directors of that picture that they saw to it Garfield was given the lead in his next vehicle, "Blackwell's Island," which is scheduled to open a three-day programme at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow. This is a first-run picture and with the usual consideration for its patrons, no extra charges are planned.

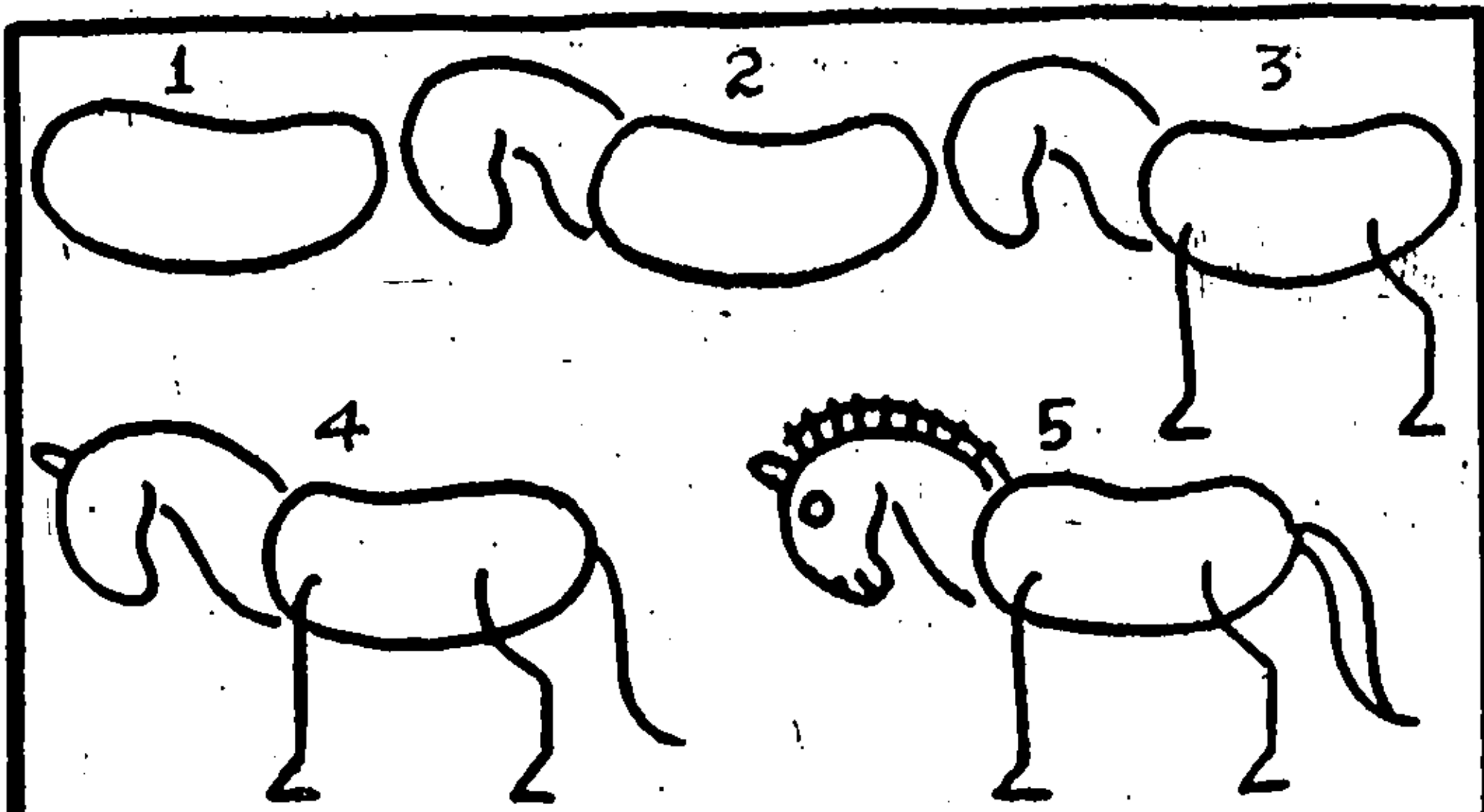
Those who saw Garfield in "Four Daughters" were agreed that he was an actor above the ordinary. He played his part so naturally and unassumingly that he walked away with the picture. The news, therefore, that he will be in the leading part in "Blackwell's Island" should not surprise local movie fans. On the other hand it should merely confirm the high opinion they have already formed of this sensational young actor who has had practically no professional experience.

"Blackwell's Island" is a picture that should prove extremely popular with local audiences. It is a gangster picture without much of the shooting element in it. It shows how a gang works a racket on the waterfront and how they continued to do so even after they had all been sent to the prison known as "Blackwell's Island."

Garfield, as a pushing young reporter, sets out to expose this racket but he has to go through more than newspaper-office routine to achieve his end. He has a very capable cast to support him and advance reports are such that bookings should be extremely heavy especially as no fancy prices of admission have been contemplated by the management of the Oriental Theatre who are showing a first-run picture at their ordinary popular prices.

Going one further the Oriental Theatre will put on "Little Miss Thoroughbred" for three days from Sunday, June 18, also as a first-run picture with no extra charge. Miss Ann Sheridan, long since a favourite with local cinema fans, and John Littel have the most important parts in this film but the one to look out for is little Miss Janet Chapman, the new four year old child-star, for whom executives predict a brilliant future. Janet Chapman is the second Shirley Temple and it is a coincidence that she is not unlike the popular Shirley in looks.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



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1	8	5	14
9	4	3	16
17	14	14	18

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Tapah Rubber Estates Ltd.	1.60
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Petaling Tin Ltd.	6.80
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Straits Trading Co., Ltd.	25.70
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Wearne Brothers Ltd.	12.95
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"B" TENNIS LEAGUE

SOUTH CHINA SURMOUNT BIG HURDLE

Trounce Powerful C.R.C. Team At King's Park

C.S. DEW AND J. WONG PLAY BRILLIANTLY

SOUTH China overcame a stiff hurdle in their quest for the "B" Division title of the Lawn Tennis League when at King's Park yesterday they defeated a strong Chinese Recreation Club team by 6½ sets to 2½ in their League match.

The losers had a strong team out and a close game was generally anticipated, but the C.R.C. first string, Luk Ding-cheong and Wong Shui-wing, could do no better than share a set during the afternoon.

C. S. Dew and J. Wong were the outstanding players for South China, the former partnered by W. T. Lee playing a cool game his positioning and cross court shots being prominent.

J. Wong, was merciless with anything overhead and scored many points with the "kill". His service was another of his strong points and in the set against Luk Ding-cheong and Wong Shui-wing when the score stood at 5-4 in favour of South China, he served two brilliant aces.

Veteran W. H. Ho was seen at his best in the first set against Luk and Wong and, but for over-anxiety on the part of his partner, J. Hsu, the pair would have taken the set.

South China established a 2½ to ½ set lead in the first round. Leading by 4 games to 2 against Luk and Wong, Ho and Hsu were seen in a prolonged struggle in the next three games which went to deuce many times before they again led by 5-4. C.R.C. clinched the next two games but South China eventually shared the spoils.

SECOND ROUND

At the end of the Second Round

South China were leading by 4½ sets to 1½.

In this round Dew and Lee were led 1-4 but won the next four in a row to lead 5-4. C.R.C. drew level but South China secured the next two games for the set.

J. Wong and H. K. Ho had little difficulty against Lu and Luk and won comfortably by 6-2 after leading by 5-0 but Choy and Ng still gave C.R.C. a chance of sharing the afternoon's spoils by trouncing Ho and Hsu by 6-2.

Requiring half a set to win the match, South China depended very much on Wong and Ho in their game against Luk and Wong but the former pair started off with a burst to lead by four games to nil and eventually win by 6-4. Wong's smashes and hard drives causing havoc against a fast-tiring C.R.C. pair.

Lee and Dew disposed of Choy and Ng, after the latter pair had drawn level at three all, to win by 6-3. Ho and Hsu struggled gallantly against Lu and Luk in the last set and were led by 5-4 after being 3-1 down. As the match was won by this time—the other sets were finished—the pair did



WONG SHUI-WING, who, with Luk Ding-cheong, was recently a semi-finalist in the Colony doubles, met with scant success in "B" Division against South China yesterday.

not worry about the other game. W. T. Lee and C. S. Dew (South China):—

beat Luk Ding-cheong and Wong Shui-wing 7-5

beat Lu Tak Cheuk and Luk Chang-cheong 6-3

beat Choy Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen 6-3

W. H. Ho and J. Hsu (South China):—

drew with Luk and Wong 6-6

lost to Lu and Luk 4-6

lost to Choy and Ng 2-6

J. Wong and H. K. Ho (South China):—

beat Luk and Wong 6-4

beat Lu and Luk 6-2

beat Choy and Ng 6-1

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Sets For	Sets Agst.	Pts.
K.C.C. "A"	3	3	—	—	17½	9½	6
S.C.A.A.	2	2	—	—	15	3	4
H.K.C.C.	2	2	—	—	13½	4½	4
C.R.C.	2	1	—	—	10½	7½	2
Recreio	2	1	—	—	10	8	2
C.C.C.	2	—	—	—	6½	11½	0
S.S.C.C.	2	—	—	—	3½	14½	0
K.I.T.C.	2	—	—	—	4	14	0
K.C.C. "B"	1	—	—	—	½	8½	0

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Following is to-day's "C" Division League Tennis programme with some of the teams:—

R.P.S.C.	v	C.C.C.
S.C.A.A.	v	C.B.A.
K.T.G.C.A.	v	C.D.R.
C.R.C.	v	I.R.C.
C.C.C.—S. A. Cassumbhoy and H. King; P. C. Yu and N. L. Leonard; E. S. Howard and Lee Whua Kek.		
I.R.C.—S. A. R. Bux and A. R. Kit-chell; B. M. Razack and A. J. Sufflad; A. M. Rumjahn and M. O. Hoosen.		
K.T.G.C.A.—Henry Lin and T. E. Ling; Lee Ling-chuen and H. Y. Hsu; Lam Kwan and W. H. Wei.		
O.B.A.—N. B. Whitley and G. H. Fowler; M. Yatskin and K. Knight; J. Sloan and D. T. Smith.		

K.C.C. BEAT C.C.C.

WHITE AND GROSE AGAIN

Under very poor conditions — the courts were like skating rinks — Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday beat Craigengower Cricket Club in "B" Division of the Tennis League by 5½-3½.

K.C.C. were 2-1 up after the first round and 4-2 up after the second.

It was fortunate for the winners, however, that George Choa, Craigengower's most promising player, was unable to turn out owing to the calls of school examinations. His brother Leo, who attended in the role of camp follower, very sportingly turned out, and, after a shaky start, gave quite a useful display.

K.C.C. again have to thank their No. 1 pair for their success. F. Grose and A. V. White played their usual steady brand of tennis to win 2½ sets although owing to the conditions they were not as decisive as usual.

They were given a great scare by W. J. Howard and E. Zimmern in their first set. The Craigengower pair led 2-0 and 5-4 but were unable to clinch the issue, White and Grose winning the next three games in a row.

B. Soltau and W. M. Gittins at last revealed flashes of their true form in winning two sets. Soltau's backhand was the deciding feature of their victory over Howard and Zimmern while Gittins' fine courtcraft and wealth of experience was evident throughout.

BAD PATCH

Mackay and Broadbridge struck a bad patch and individually and as a combination were unable to get going. They lost two sets.

Leonard and Lai were the most successful C. C. C. combination. Leonard was worried by the slippery courts and was not quite as good as he can be, but Lai, although playing under difficulties—he was wearing borrowed shoes about two sizes too large—was very steady.

E. Zimmern and W. J. Howard, discovered very early on that the type of game to play was a lobbing one. And they lobbed at the slightest provocation. These methods brought them some success and although they lost two sets they were a most difficult pair to beat.

K. C.C. having played one more game than South China, now head the League table.

F. Grose and A. V. White (K.C.C.) beat W. S. Howard and E. Zimmern 1-5
drew with Geo. Lai and J. W. Leonard 0-0
beat Leo Choa and Robert Choa 6-1

B. Soltau and W. M. Gittins (K.C.C.) beat Howard and Zimmern 6-3
lost to Lai and Leonard 4-6
beat Choa and Choa 6-4

N. A. E. Mackay and R. T. Broadbridge (K.C.C.)
lost to Howard and Zimmern 3-6
lost to Lai and Leonard 3-6
beat Choa and Choa 6-2



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(By "RAPIER")

Last Saturday's racing was marred somewhat by inclement weather, there being intermittent showers, but the large crowd present to witness the fall of the curtain for the first half of the local racing season had good reason to be satisfied with the fare provided.

Racing on the whole was interesting, but, unfortunately, the last race of the day resulted in Mr. S. W. Tang being thrown, as a result of which he had his shoulder dislocated.

The accident is most difficult to describe. Rounding the bend, immediately in front of the paddock, Mr. Tang, on Flybnight, was seen to fall forward, with Gold Sovereign very nearly falling on top of him.

Mr. S. W. Lee created a surprise by winning on Boolat Bay, which paid the best win dividend of the day, but the pony was later disqualified for boring.

Messrs. Raymond and Needa shared honours among the jockeys, but the distinction for the best win fell to Mr. Chao, who rode a grand race on Dekko. The day's meeting started with a sprint event, a half mile scurry featuring Australian ponies of this season that had not won a race. With Mr. B. L. Tao on top, Amber II was conceded a good chance of winning, and was made favourite. A bad start, however, was the cause of its downfall.

On the other hand, Mr. Black had the benefit of a good start, and once in the lead on Poconos, he presented Amber II with a difficult problem.

Coming into the straight Poconos had a lead of at least two clear lengths, with Amber II in hot pursuit. The latter, however, lost valuable ground by boring out at a vital stage of the race and Poconos won from it by two lengths, with Ajax taking third place.

Best Finish

Best finish of the day was seen in the second event, the Nanling Handicap (one mile) for subscription griffins of this season, and once again Mr. Needa very nearly paid the penalty for waiting a little too long.

His mount, Gog, had the public's fancy, with Phoenix (Mr. S. C. Liang) close behind in the betting. A good start saw Gog take the lead and it was running so strongly that it seemed likely to win.

However, a short distance from the post, Mr. Needa to his surprise found Phoenix alongside him, and these two were neck and neck over the remaining distance.

Amid great excitement, they passed the winning post, and the result—a dead-heat—was well received.

A muddle, however, ensued over the third position. It was first announced that Sports Venture (Mr. Tao) had secured the verdict, but after the pony had been led in, it was discovered that a mistake had been made, and subsequently Gallant Marshal was led in, riderless, much to the amusement of spectators!

There is really little in the third race, the Yangtze Handicap over six furlongs, to describe. In the absence of Rose Emily, there was really no opposition for Peaceful View (Mr. Pih). Galveston Bay (Mr. Black) tried to make a fight of it, but to no avail.

Once Peaceful View had taken the lead, the race was as good as over and the finish was in the nature of a long procession, with Blue Diamond many lengths behind.

Confidence Upheld

An interesting finish was seen in the Hwang Ho Handicap, over half a mile, but it was far from exciting. Kut Cheung (Mr. Raymond) had the public's confidence, which it capably upheld.

Radium Star (Mr. Pan) tried to run away with a good lead, as it did on a previous occasion, but this time the pony found in Kut Cheung a hard nut to crack.

Radium Star was leading on reaching the mile post, but it was at this stage that Kut Cheung asserted itself, and its win by three lengths was well-deserved.

Welcome (Mr. Chao) did well to take third place, carrying 168 lbs.

In the fifth race, the Wallsend Handicap, which was also the first leg of the "Daily Double," Violet Queen, which was ridden by its new owner, Mr. Raymond, was heavily backed and performed magnificently.

There is really little to say as regards the race itself, except that Violet Queen took command after passing the two mile post, and romped home an easy winner.

Murray River, ridden by Mr. Hearne, secured second place, but when it appeared as if Strathcarrick would get the other position it was passed by Macquarie River (Mr. Black) over the last few yards.

The sixth race, the West River Handicap, from the two mile post distance, resulted in a win for Boolat Bay, ridden by novice jockey Mr. S. W. Lee.

Tyne (Mr. Chao) ran well until the football stands, when the pony suddenly swerved and lost valuable ground to finish nowhere.

Great Battle

In the meantime, Bright View (Mr. Pih) was running quite strongly, followed by Boolat Bay and Laughing Girl (Mr. Liang). The latter two passed Bright View, and then indulged in a great battle over the last 100 yards.

Boolat Bay was just in front all the time, and, try as he did, Mr. Liang simply could not push Laughing Girl into the lead.

After the race a protest was lodged against Boolat Bay for boring, and it was sustained.

In the seventh race, the Shing Mun Handicap over one mile, which was also the second leg of the "Daily Double," Humdrum Eve, a hot favourite, was unexpectedly beaten.

Despite having to carry top weight of 168 lbs. this pony monopolised the betting, but what a disappointment it turned out to be.

Expansion Time's win was evidently not altogether unexpected, as it was backed to the extent of 811 tickets and was thus second favourite.



The finish of the Nanling Handicap last Saturday. This photograph, taken at an angle, shows, left to right, Gog on the rails with Phoenix, while lying third is Sports Venture. In the rear are Wild Bear, Ascot Vale and Gallant Marshal. The result of the race was 1, Gog and Phoenix dead-heat; 3, Gallant Marshal, which came up with an unusually powerful burst to beat the joint winners 20 yards beyond the winning post!

Jobber (Mr. Tang) tried to run away into a good lead, with Oak Bay (Mr. Davis) also making the running, but these two petered out long before the race was over.

Mr. Pih was satisfied to remain in the rear, while Expansion Time gradually crept out in front. On this occasion Mr. Needa timed his move beautifully, and sending Expansion Time out in front, went on to win by four lengths, with Humdrum Eve second and Lancashire Lass (Mr. Raymond) third.

Only three ponies faced the starter in the Great Bight Handicap, over six furlongs, Aztec (Mr. Raymond), Derby Day (Mr. Pih), and Tornado Star (Mr. S. W. Pan).

Here again, due to its reputation as a sprinter, Derby Day was made favourite, but it certainly put up a very poor show.

Aztec tried to run away, but was soon passed by Derby Day, and then by Tornado Star.

Remaining in front until the mile post was reached, Derby Day gradually lost ground, and once Tornado Star got in front the race was over.

The Accident

The Lantao Handicap over one mile, which was the final event of the meet-

ing, aroused great interest on account of the big sweep which depended on the result. For some reason or another Clowner (Mr. Hearne) found good support in the betting, but Royal Highness (Mr. Encarnacao) was the favourite, followed by Night View (Mr. Pih).

The race started with several ponies bunched together, and this probably was responsible for the accident which followed. To the surprise of onlookers, it was seen that Flybnight had fallen and thrown Mr. S. W. Tang, and it looked as if Gold Sovereign was about to fall on top of him.

Mr. Fung, the jockey, managed to dismount, however, and tried to render assistance and later Mr. Tang was carried back to the Jockey Room for medical attention.

In the meantime, the race had progressed and Dekko, ridden by Mr. L. B. Chao, was leading. This pony secured this position after coming into the straight, and its win was then assured.

There was a great tussle for second position with several ponies interested, but the verdict went to Clowner, with Gold Coin (Mr. Liang) third. However, Clowner was disqualified by the stewards for boring following a protest after the race, and Night View, which was fourth, was awarded third place.

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PICKING ENGLAND'S TEAM

Suggested Eleven To Play Against West Indies

W.H.V. LEVETT AS 'KEEPER

IT is not, I believe, customary to approach the divination of England team-picking before Oak Apple Day each summer, writes R. C. Robertson-Glasgow, nor have I the powers of divination attributed to Madame Tabouis; but, if some upheaval of Nature were to plunge me into the position of sole selector of the England cricketers to play the West Indies to-morrow, I would present, not for argument, but for interest, the following team (in order of batting):—

1. Hutton (Yorkshire).
2. Paynter (Lancashire).
3. Compton (D.) (Middlesex).
4. W. R. Hammond (Gloucestershire), captain.
5. Leyland (Yorkshire).
6. Hardstaff (Nottinghamshire).
7. F. R. Brown (Surrey).
8. W. H. V. Levett (Kent), wicket-keeper.
9. Perks (Worcestershire).
10. Bowes (Yorkshire).
11. Goddard (Gloucestershire).
- 12th man, Verity (Yorkshire), to displace Perks if the chance of a wet wicket were strong.

This is not necessarily a team that I should pick to play Australia or South Africa in a five-day or a "timeless" Test match, but it is one selected to oppose the especial methods and mentality of its opponents in a three-day match. Verity, against the best batsmen in the world, and in a long, drawn-out battle, I consider to be the greatest slow left-handed bowler that we have, but on a true pitch, unamenable to spin, I would omit him, relying in his absence on the less accurate but, to the comparatively inexperienced batsmen, more puzzling wiles of Leyland, who has, possibly, done all too little bowling in his career. On a pitch likely to suit Verity I would omit one of the opening bowlers, Perks, as Hammond could provide that short period of new-ball bowling before handing over the attack to Verity, F. R. Brown, leg-breaks and googlies, and Goddard, slow medium off-break with variations of his own.

HAS HIS RIVALS

F. R. Brown has his close rivals; but, at the moment, neither Wright of Kent, nor Wilkinson of Lancashire, both of whom had success in the South African tour, is available. Brown, certainly is valuable in form and accuracy, but any who saw his greater periods of attack against the West Indies at the Oval must acknowledge his danger to batsmen of all classes. There is Mitchell (T.B.), of Derbyshire, a wonderful artist on one day; on the next, too often, an expensive liability; moreover, we want Brown's powerful bat-

ting in this three-day match. K. Farnes, the best of our fast bowlers, I omit, as he is at present engaged in the teaching of future cricketers.

In the absence of Ames, still not quite sound enough in the back for wicket-keeping, I would unhesitatingly pick W. H. V. Levett, who, when given the chance, has shown over and over again to the satisfaction of those who play with and against him—the real critics—not only a skill at least the equal of any of his rivals but frequently an added tang of brilliance, a sort of flair for hostility, which, to my mind, places him above them. Further, when the occasion demands it, he can be a correct and stubborn batsman.

On the fringe of this team I would place Butler (Nottinghamshire), and Chopson (Derbyshire), and Gover (Surrey), all fast to fast-medium bowlers; and among batsmen, in reserve for the positions of number five and number six, B. H. Valentine (Kent), and Gimblett (Somerset), the latter being also available, in a three-day match, as opening batsman. I do not think that Edrich has so far done enough to earn consideration.



H. VERITY



F. R. BROWN

This team would appear to have something of a "tail" in batting, but I think that critics tend to attach undue consequence to this debatable failing. Glance at some old and great winning England teams, and note how often the rearguard was composed of men whose chief use of the bat handle was for the knocking in of displaced stumps.

PERFECTION

The week has produced a match which, in an imperfect world, is as near as we can arrive to perfection—Middlesex v. Gloucestershire at Lord's the latter winning by three wickets in a game where no innings totalled less than 207 or more than 239 (seven wickets). Moreover, skill and determination abounded. Goddard, who rides on the crest of triumph, and W. R. Hammond, contributed most to their team's victory, which followed the defeat of the champions on a Yorkshire ground. But the increase in Gloucestershire's subsidiary strength is to be noted; for it was not thus in the days of Dipper, Parker, and Dennett, nor in the earlier years of Hammond. This advance owes much to the acumen and foresight of B. H. Lyon, their former captain, now prevented from playing regular cricket. Neale, who batted with calm and discretion for 34 in the second innings, the wicketkeeper-batsman Wilson, small of stature, strong in purpose, Scott, a fast improving opening bowler, all played worthy parts in the scene. That master of the drive, Barnett, had done his work in the week's "double" with an innings of 90 which the men of Bradford will long remember.

QUEER DECLARATIONS

It would seem almost churlish in the middle of so many matches so finely fought to comment on the matter of queer declarations of innings closed. But some notice is necessary. There are two kinds of declaration, that which arises from enterprise and from chances wisely but generously estimated, and that which I may call the

H. K. C. C. VICTORY

At Chater road Hong Kong Cricket Club beat Civil Service by 7½ sets to 1½ in "B" Division of the Tennis League.

E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (H.K.C.C.)
beat J. A. Bendall and W. J. Skinner 6-2
beat I. and B. Agafuroff 6-4
beat S. Peck and J. Bicknell 6-3
B. O'M. Deane and W. H. Jowitt (H.K.C.C.)
lost to Bendall and Skinner 4-6
drew with the Agafuroff 0-0
beat Peck and Bicknell 6-3
T. J. Gould and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.)
beat Bendall and Skinner 6-3
beat the Agafuroff 6-1
beat Peck and Bicknell 6-3

K.I.T.C. v. RECREIO

At the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club ground the home team were beaten by the Club de Recreio 6 sets to 3.

S. A. and S. S. Hassain (K.I.T.C.)
beat W. A. Reed and M. A. Oliveira 6-3
lost to A. M. Silva and F. E. V. Ribeiro 4-6
beat H. Gonsalves and A. M. Remedios 6-1
M. A. Khan and F. Khan (K.I.T.C.)
lost to Reed and Oliveira 4-6
lost to Silva and Ribeiro 1-6
beat Gonsalves and Remedios 6-4
A. Rahim and G. M. Khan (K.I.T.C.)
lost to Reed and Oliveira 1-6
lost to Silva and Ribeiro 1-6
lost to Gonsalves and Remedios 2-6

WATER POLO FIXTURES

At the Water polo League meeting held at the Victoria Recreation Club last night it was decided that the League start on June 26.

The draft rules to govern the league were submitted and approved.

The following is the programme for the season:—

FIXTURES

The following are the fixtures:

C.B.C.	v Y.M.C.A.
S.C.A.A.	v Chung Shing
June 26	
V.R.C.	v C.B.C.
Y.M.C.A.	v S.C.A.A.
June 29	
July 6	
V.R.C.	v Chung Shing
July 10	
Y.M.C.A.	v V.R.C.
Chung Shing	v C.B.C.
July 13	
Chung Shing	v Y.M.C.A.
S.C.A.A.	v C.B.C.
July 17	
V.R.C.	v S.C.A.A.

It was stated in these columns yesterday, in connection with South China's swimming gala, that the S.C.A.A. team beat Royal Navy by 5 goals to 1 at water-polo. We have been asked to state, that the team beaten was not the Royal Naval representative team but A Royal Navy team.

"freak" declaration, caused, in the main, by the desire to entertain and attract the crowd and by the urge to acquire the full 12 points when either the weather or the course of the game is obstructing that object. I am convinced that captains of county teams would be wise to consider the full implication of a "freak" declaration, such a one as was made in the recent match between Essex and Glamorgan. First, even in these days when County clubs must live under the shadow of overdrafts, is it in the interests of the game artificially to inflate excitement and at the same time too "steal a march" on those countries whose captains reject this method? Secondly, consider a situation to which the "freak" declaration might at least in theory, lead. Imagine a pitch of indolent perfection and the weather set fair; two teams, each weak in bowling, strong in batting; two captains, each greedy for 12 points. So they agree each to declare his first innings closed at say, 150; then proceed to play the match for 12 points. "But they'd never do such a thing," you will say. I wonder.

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They Still Talk About That Fight
In New York . . . The Duel In Which

By Leo Fuller

NEBRASKA WILD CAT SMASHED THE JEWEL OF THE GHETTO

NOT so long ago, in the roaring city of New York, a big fight wasn't just a fight—it was a civil war! There was fierce rivalry between the Jews of the East Side and the Irish of the West Side, and every promoter's dream was to put a murderous Irish fighter in the ring with a homicidal Jew!

Thousands of fans would roar up to urge their man on, thousands of dollars would be bet, dozens of brawls would start around the ringside, and each camp regarded victory for their idol as positive proof of the superiority of their Side over the other.

One of the most fantastic of these contests took place a few years ago in the Coney Island State, and the fans still refer to this clash with bated breath.

At that time there had risen in the East Side a young Jewish lightweight named Ruby Goldstein. They said he was a world beater, and he looked it; they called him the Jewel of the Ghetto—and he looked that, too. Handsome, beautifully built, black sleek hair, he was a wizard boxer, possessed of a man-killing punch. Whenever he fought the local taverns lost a fortune, as the entire neighbourhood followed Ruby to a man.

One fine day there blew into New York from the Golden West, a blond, shaggy-haired man, with craggy, battered features. He had a shambling gait, but his bowed shoulders betokened terrible power. His name was Ace Hudkins, known as the Nebraska Wild Cat, and one of the toughest men who ever drew on a glove.

He put himself under the managerial banner of Bill Duffy, famous Irish sportsman, and the West Side adopted Ace as their idol; and when Hudkins and Goldstein were matched the town went crazy.

Hudkins' first day's training was a sensation. He ambled into the ring smoking a huge black cigar! He smok-

ed a dozen of them a day in training! In sparring he looked awful—his partners simply played with him. The East Side exulted as they thought of the job of work Ruby would do on this clumsy, over-muscled gorilla.

"Yah!" retorted the West Side. "The Wild Cat will knock him dead."

Under such circumstances the fight overshadowed everything of importance in the city, and the betting was phenomenal. It was just after the war, and everyone was rolling in gelt. It is estimated that over a million dollars was bet on this contest!

Duffy, whose word was law in certain quarters, talked to the referee.

"Listen," he said. "I won't want the best of it, and I don't want the worst of it. If Ace is going to be licked I want him counted out."

In short, the fight wasn't to be stopped for little things like broken ribs, cut eyes or split lips!

On the fatal night, thousands struggled into the Stadium. Thousands more were beaten back by the police reserves. There wasn't a square inch of empty space, as the two gladiators entered the ring and stood facing each other under the burning arc lamps. Vocal earthquakes greeted them, and what a contrast they made! The debonair, smoothly-graceful Ruby, the sullen, shaggy faced Hudkins.

Goldstein was a three to one favourite, and as he waited, tense and quivering for the opening gong waited like a high-bred race horse, those odds appeared accurate. With a huge sigh, the crowd settled down.

The gong boomed. Ruby danced lightly forward, a poem of action. Swiftly, snakily, he speared Hudkins with a left hand. Ace rolled forward carelessly. He seemed to have no idea of balance, boxing or style. His sinewy arms hung somewhere around his knees, and he took the flashing punches on his face as if they were feather dusters.

Master Of Situation

Disinterestedly Hudkins unleashed a few wild swings, which Goldstein evaded with ease, smiling at his ineffectual efforts. The crowd hooted. Ruby

smashed wickedly to the body, and whipped up the pace until he was tearing in, belting the Nebraskan from every angle. Patently he was the cool master of the situation, and Hudkins grunted as the flailing blows fell.

Ace suddenly made a shambling attack, but, this time Ruby didn't glide away. He anchored himself to the canvas, feinted with his left hand, and started a right hook on its way. . . . Moving his left foot slightly to the side to give him leverage, he half turned, and, like an arrow from a bow, one of the greatest right hand punches ever delivered was started on its way!

The blow exploded on Hudkins' granite chin, and the man of steel was knocked to a jelly! He actually bounced as he dropped to the canvas, and the crowd leapt to their feet as one man, yelling. He was out for the night. He must be. Not even a heavy-weight could take a blow like that and recover. Ruby waved an airy glove at the spectators. He turned away, to his corner, the lights glistening on his beautifully parted hair. The referee droned the count. . . .

Suddenly an hysterical howl from the fans caused Ruby to turn, and there he saw the incredible Wild Cat lunging to his feet at the count of 'nine', swaying, rubber-legged, blood trickling from his mouth! Like a pouncing leopard, Ruby crossed the ring. There followed one of the most amazing minutes ever seen in a fight.

Goldstein stood flat footed and threw sledge-hammer blows. Half conscious, Hudkins lurched. He stood as if nailed to the canvas on his quaking legs—yet Ruby couldn't nail him!

Like Self-Righting Doll

Ace was like one of those dolls, set in a kind of rounded cup, which always swayed to a vertical position, however hard they're pushed.

Ace would sway forward, and a right hook would slip over his shoulder; as he swayed backwards a murderous uppercut whistled by his nose.

A frown creased Goldstein's face, as he gave everything in an effort to finish the fight. His timing became un-

certain, he lost his sureness. . . .

Suddenly Hudkins' swaying ceased. He shuddered from head to foot, and, without warning, he hurled an overhand right that caught the Ghetto's idol flush on the chin! The fans' voices cracked, as Ruby catapulted back into the ropes. Then Ace started. Ripping, tearing, snarling, throwing punches from every angle; his blue eyes blazing, he became the Wild Cat he was named. He crucified Goldstein against the ropes, and the bell found the East Side dandy crumpled and dazed, with a jungle man tearing him to pieces.

Three minutes of fighting . . . three hours of thrills!

The handlers worked on the men in the interval, but when they came out it was obvious Goldstein had lost his nerve. He was no match for the jungle man who surged at him. His suave demeanor, his stylish boxing, his flashing punch, all had gone. His foe's miraculous recovery had been too much, and this subsequent assault was the end.

The fight lasted until the fourth round. Hudkins was stark fighting mad. He threw a thousand gloves. In the middle of the fourth session the Jewel of the Ghetto sank to the canvas, going to his knees under an avalanche of blows, and was counted out.

When they carried a gasping, beaten, bleeding man to his dressing room, they carried a ruined fighter. Goldstein faded from that night, and never again boxed in first class company.

Riots broke out in the Stadium, and fights started among the spectators that carried on to Broadway until the early hours of the morning. Many gamblers had been financially knocked out when Ruby took the fatal ten and the West Side rubbed in their victory in the worst way. . . .

But it was a fight of which New York still talks, and it was a first round that has few parallels. It was a duel between Broadsword and Rapier, in which the Broadsword left the Rapier twisted and shattered, glinting piteously under the lights. . . .

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To-morrow.—It's Not All Fun Being A Fighter.

THE ASCOT MEETING

KING'S COLT DISAPPOINTS LARGE CROWD

London, To-day.—Ascot opened in dull, cool weather. The Royal Procession was greatly missed but the presence of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and the Princess Royal made the meeting truly Royal.

The large crowd was greatly disappointed, financially and otherwise at the failure of the King's two-year-old filly, Great Truth, in the Queen Mary Stakes in which it started a 3-1 favourite, the race being won by Lord Lonsdale's Snow Berry at 4-1 ridden by Gordon Richards.

Robert Lazard's French colt Mack Ann proved its reputation as the best miler in France by easily winning the Queen Anne Stakes, starting at 9-4, in which the English-trained, American bred, Time Step, considered one of the best English sprinters, was unplaced after starting at 11-10.

PREMIER RACE

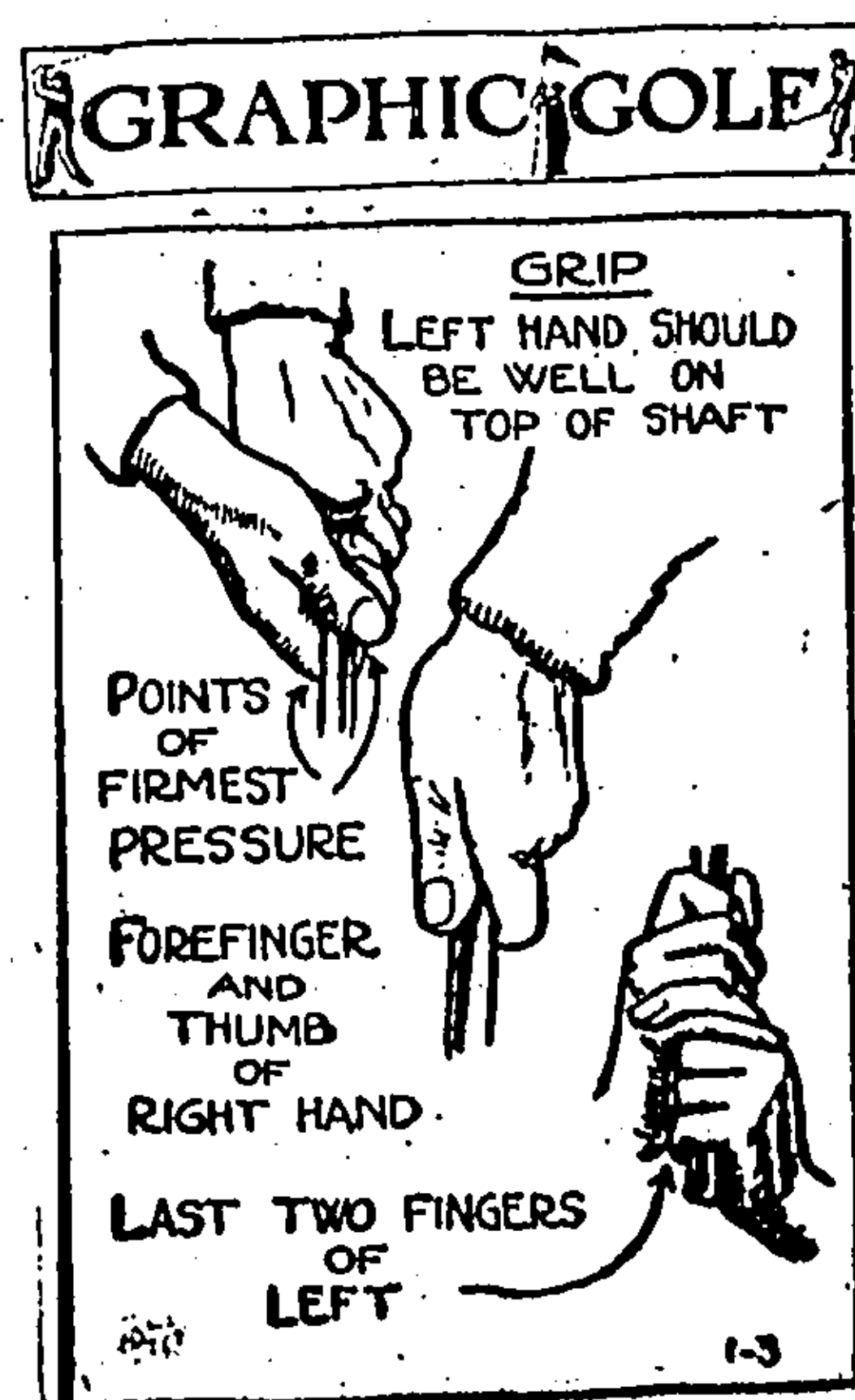
Mr. John Westall easily won the premier race of the day, the Ascot Stakes, for the second successive year with Fawn (100-8) and his jockey, E. Smith, completed the double when Sir John Jarvis's Admirals Walk (6-5), the only successful favourite of the day, easily won the St. James' Palace Stakes.

Another Derby runner was successful when Lord Derby's Helio-polis carrying top-weight, at the astonishingly good price of 6-1, comfortably won the Prince of Wales' Stakes.

French-bred horses ran away with the Gold Vase, M. Herbert Blagrave's Atout Maitre (11-2) trained in England, beating easily Accord Parafait Auriga specially sent from France.

Aly Khan won the Coventry Stakes for two-year-olds with Turkhan at 100-8, this being one of the first of Bahram's offspring to prove successful. Khan beat his father, the Aga Khan's, colt Jindani an 11-8 on favourite, with Denturius third. — Reuter.

STRENGTHEN THE GRIP



By BEST BALL

These summer months need not be periods of inactivity as far as progress in golf is concerned. The grip can be strengthened, corrected, made more automatic by particular attention to details in practice. It is not necessary to swing the club vigorously, indeed this at times is a difficult procedure in the confines of one's living room. The mere stroking of the club, with the attention focussed on certain points will do the trick. For ex-

PENFOLD GOLF TOURNEY

Little Easton, To-day.—At Birmingham, in the Penfold Golf Tournament series, the following results were registered yesterday:—

Rees beat Lacey 2 and 1.
Cotton beat Allis 3 and 2.
Padgham beat Gadd one up.
Perry beat Burton 2 and 1.
Adams beat Charles Whitcombe 4 and 3.
King beat Reg Whitcombe 3 and 2.
Later results were:
Cotton beat Lacey 2 and 1.
Alliss beat Rees 5 and 3.
Burton beat Padgham one up.
Gadd beat Perry one up.
Reg Whitcombe beat Adams 2 and 1.
Charles Whitcombe and King halved.
—Reuter.

ample the left hand should take a position well on top of the shaft so that at least two knuckles are visible to the player as he looks down. From this position it is possible to push the club back and swing it down with the greatest efficiency and power.

The point of firmest pressure in the right hand is that of forefinger and thumb while in the left, the last two fingers grip most securely. This allows a grasp on the club that is firm without being tense and pliable enough to be maintained for a long period of time without tiring. Stress these particulars and you will be better equipped to take up the game again next spring. An efficient grip is one of the essentials of low scoring.

Friday.—Mental Patterns.

An Hour Of The Latest Variety And Dance Music

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Raie da Costa (Piano) and Billy Cotton & His Band.
Lonely—Slow Fox-Trot; I Shall Remember You Smiling—Waltz Billy Cotton & His Band.

Butterflies In The Rain (Reaves & Myers); Everyone Says 'I Love You' (film 'Horse Feathers')..... Raie da Costa (Piano).

Where The Shannon Flows Down To The Sea—Waltz; The Umbrella Man (from 'These foolish Things')—Waltz.....Billy Cotton & His Band.

Waltz Romantique (Raie da Costa); Jazz Goblins (Raie da Costa).... Raie da Costa (Piano).

Fall In And Fly—Quickstep (Official R.A.F. Recruiting Song).....Billy Cotton & His Band.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Zarah Leander (Vocal) and Barnabas von Geczy and His Orchestra.
Siciliana (Apollonio); Blue Skies (Rixner).....Barnabas von Geczy and His Orchestra.

Longing (from German film 'To New Shores')...Zarah Leander (Vocal) with Orchestra (Sung in German).

Red Lips (Kotscher); Southern Skies

To-day's Wireless

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(Kunneko) Barnabas von Geczy & His Orchestra.

Darling . . . You Are So Different To-day (Fenyas-Amberg); Don't Say 'Goodbye'—Say 'Au Revoir' (Fenyas-Amberg).... Sarah Leander (Vocal) with Orchestra (Sung in German).

Black Orchids (Richartz); Adua—March (Olivieri).... Barnabas von Geczy & His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Beethoven—Trio In D Major, Op. 70, No. 1. Hepzibah and Yehudi Menuhin (Piano and Violin) and Maurice Eisenberg (Cello).

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Todd Duncan, Elisabeth Welch and Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.
Moon Over Dixie—Fox-Trot; Jazz Convulsions—Fox-Trot Duke Ellington & His Orchestra.
Far Away In Shanty Town ('Glamorous Night'—Novello); The Girl I

Knew ('Glamorous Night'—Novello).....Elisabeth Welch (Comedienne) accomp. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

Rockin' Chair—Fox-Trot; East St. Louis Toodle-0o.....Duke Ellington & His Orchestra.

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7.30 p.m.—London Relay — 'At The Black Dog'.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—An Hour of Latest Dance Music and Variety.

Orch. — "Deep Purple" (Parish-De Rose)....Gerald and His Orchestra. Vocal—So Little Time (De Rose, Hill); You Leave Me Breathless (from 'Cocoanut Grove')....Greta Keller (Vocal) with Orchestra.

Organ—Smash And Grab (Leach); Temptation Rag (Lodge)....Donald Thorne at the Organ of the Granada, Clapham Junction.

Vocal—I Won't Tell A Soul (Parker, Charles); Goodnight, Angel (from 'Radio City Revels')....The Street Singer with Instrumental accomp.

Fox-Trot—The Lady On The Second Floor; Quickstep—It's In The Air Brian Lawrence & His Lansdowne Orchestra.

Vocal—Singers On Parade (accomp. by Felix Mendelssohn's Orch. Intro: I'm gonna lock my heart. ... Sam Costa: I'm sorry I said I loved you.... Helen Clare; You couldn't be cuter.... Paula Green: The sweetest song in the world. ... George Barclay; A-tisket, a-tasket

First Act Of Puccini's "La Tosca"

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Fox-Trots—Jump Jump's Here; The Spider And The Fly....The Milt Herth Quartet.

Organ—"Sing, You Sinners"—Selection; "Carefree"—Selection Dudley Heaven.

9 p.m.—London Relay — "Empire Exchange". Points of view by travellers from the Dominions & Colonies.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—Granados—Three Spanish Dances. New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—Backhaus playing Chopin Studies.

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10.02 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Writing Biography". A talk by Philip Guedalla.

10.15 p.m.—Puccini's "La Tosca" Act 1. Singers in order of appearance: Piero Pauli (Tenor); Giovanni Azimonti (Bass); Antonio Gelli (Bari-tone); Carmen Melis (Soprano); Apollo Granforte (Baritone); and Nello Palai (Tenor) with Chorus & Orchestra of La Scala, Milan, conducted by Carlo Sabajno.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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♠ 10 5
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♦ J 10 6 2
♣ 8 7 3

♠ 7 4
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ 9 5
♣ J 9 6 5 2

♠ A K 9 3
♥ 7 2
♦ A K 8 4
♣ A K 10

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♠	Pass
7♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

South believed that he exercised great restraint in opening with a modest bid of one spade (as a matter of fact, South's hand is a poor opening two-spade bid). However, there was no restraint evident in South's bidding when he jumped to the Grand Slam, for he should have been well content with a Small Slam contract.

West opened the King of hearts. After drawing trumps South was able to discard one of dummy's hearts on his third club. Declarer next played out his three top diamonds, but when the suit failed to break, he was forced to concede the heart trick to his opponents.

South could have made his contract. After drawing trumps and playing the three top clubs, all he had to do was to play dummy's three remaining trumps. On dummy's

last trump Declarer should discard his remaining heart. At the same time West would be squeezed, for he could not very well retain his heart Queen and also his stopper in diamonds. Too bad South's play did not equal his bold bidding.

You were David Bruce Burnstone's partner yesterday and held:

♠ 6
♥ K J 6 5 3
♦ K J 9 4 2
♣ Q 2

Neither side was vulnerable:

The bidding:

Jacoby	Burnstone	Maier	You
1♦	1♠	Pass	(?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to pass. If your partner had good hearts as well as spades, he undoubtedly would have doubled. Hence your hand is probably a misfit and the fact that you have a great many diamonds only indicates that your partner will be long in the black suits.

Score 100% for pass, 60% for two hearts, 40% for one notrump, 0 for any other bid.

Question No. 125

Oswald Jacoby is your partner. You hold:

♠ A Q x x
♥ x x
♦ A K x x
♣ J x x

The bidding:

Jacoby	Maier	You	Schenken
Pass	Pass	(?)	

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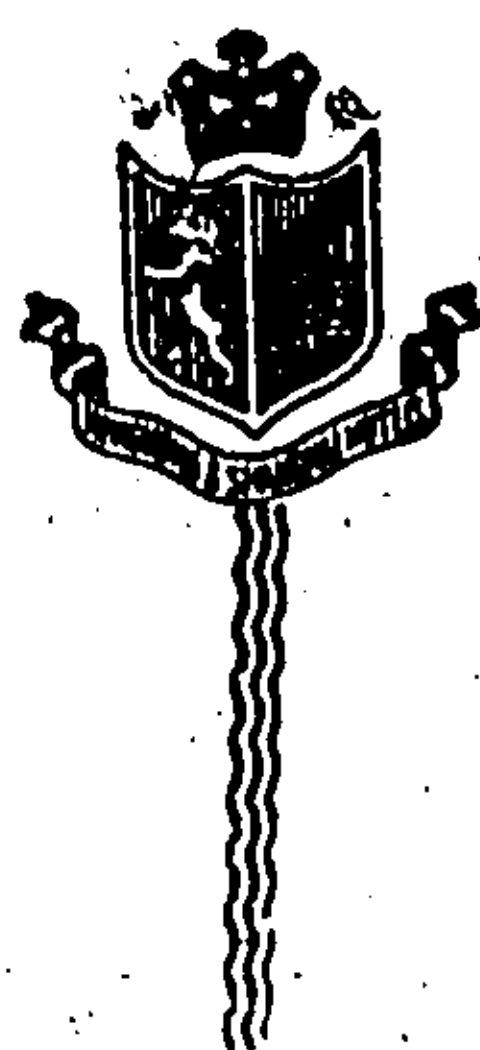
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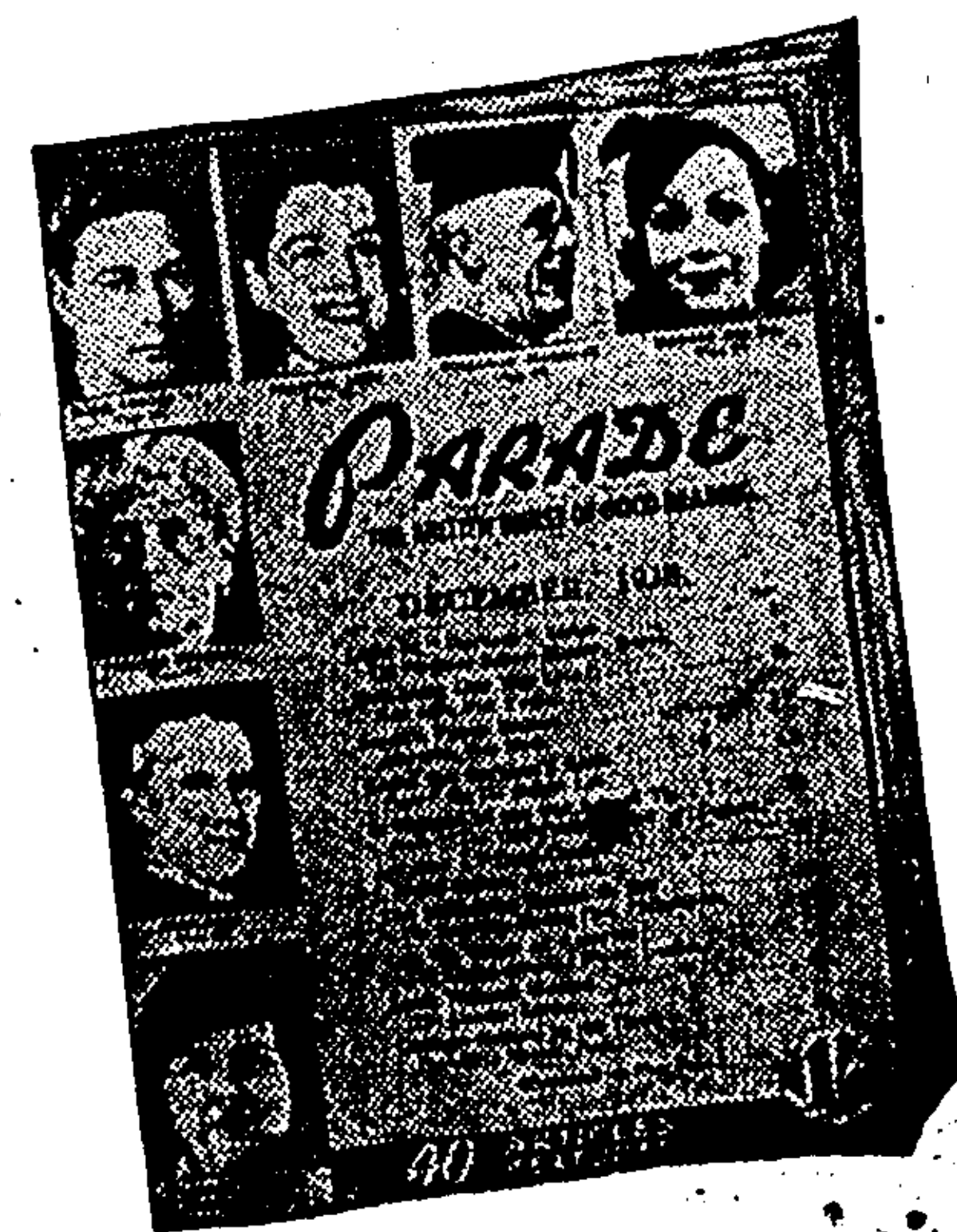
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of the Cabinet dealt exclusively yesterday with the mediation proposal submitted to the Japanese Government on Monday night.

This proposal envisaged the formation of a mixed committee whose task it would be to examine the question of whether the surrender to the Japanese authorities of four Chinese accused by the Japanese of being implicated in the recent assassination would be justified.

According to the British proposal, this committee should consist of one British, one Japanese and one neutral representative.

It is, however, stated that the Japanese Government, although not officially, has rejected this proposal. That is to say, the Japanese Government on its part drew attention to the fact that an agreement with Great Britain would only be possible providing that London recognised the "new situation" in the Far East and declared itself prepared to collaborate on the restoration of normal conditions.

INCREASE IN TENSION

In political circles here, it is expected definitely that the Japanese Government will continue to decline the British mediation proposal in any form and that consequently there will be an increase of tension at Tientsin.

These circles are under the impression that Japan will try to exploit British concern at the situation in Europe in order to advance Japanese aims in the Far East and

to deal another blow at British prestige in the Far East.

Neutral observers, however, think that the conflict now in progress between the British Ambassador in Tokyo and the Japanese Foreign Office and between the British Consul-General in Tientsin and the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet is developing into a regular question of British prestige.

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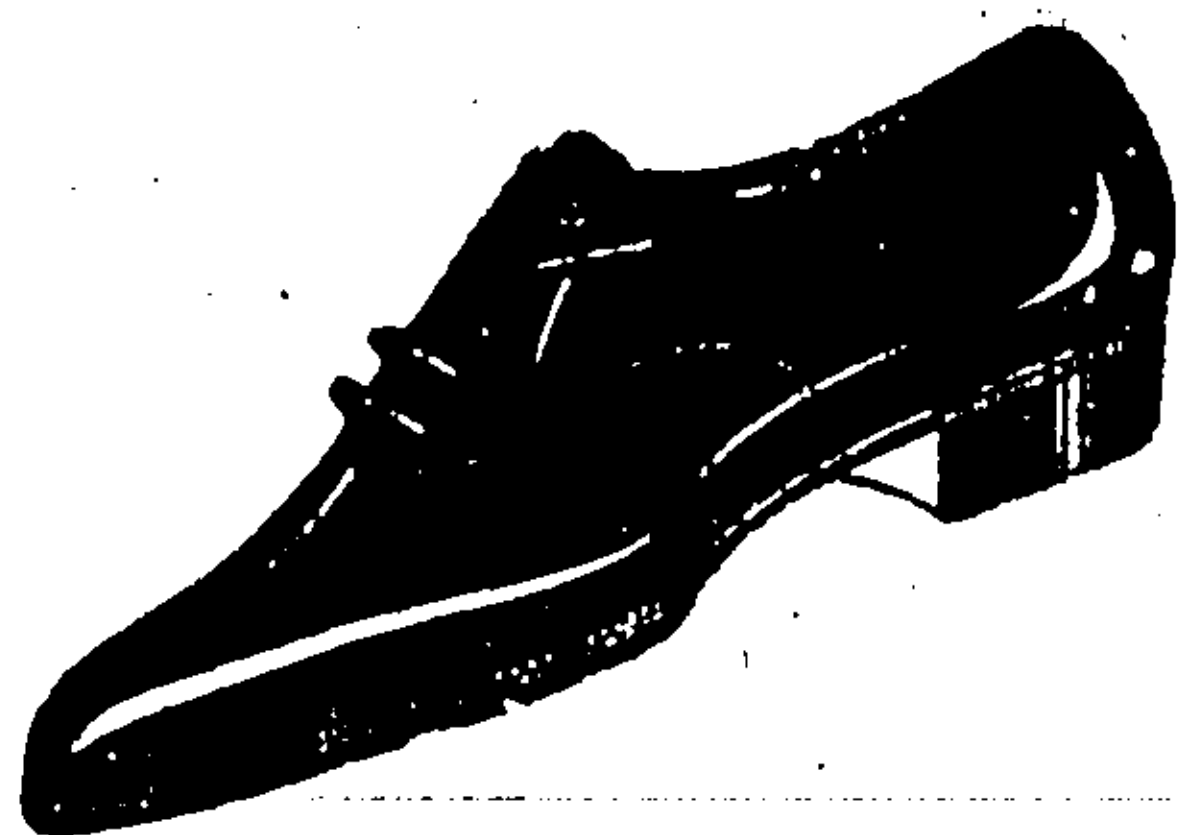
Moreover, it is stated here that a short time ago the Japanese Government informed London that the conclusion of a pact of alliance with Soviet Russia would directly affect Anglo-Japanese relations and could even lead to a revision of the relationships that have existed heretofore between Japan and Great Britain.—Trans-Ocean.

RACING CYCLIST KILLED

London, To-day.

The German motorcyclist, Karl Gall, who was to compete in the Tourist Trophy Race on the Isle of Man died yesterday afternoon in hospital from injuries suffered during training.

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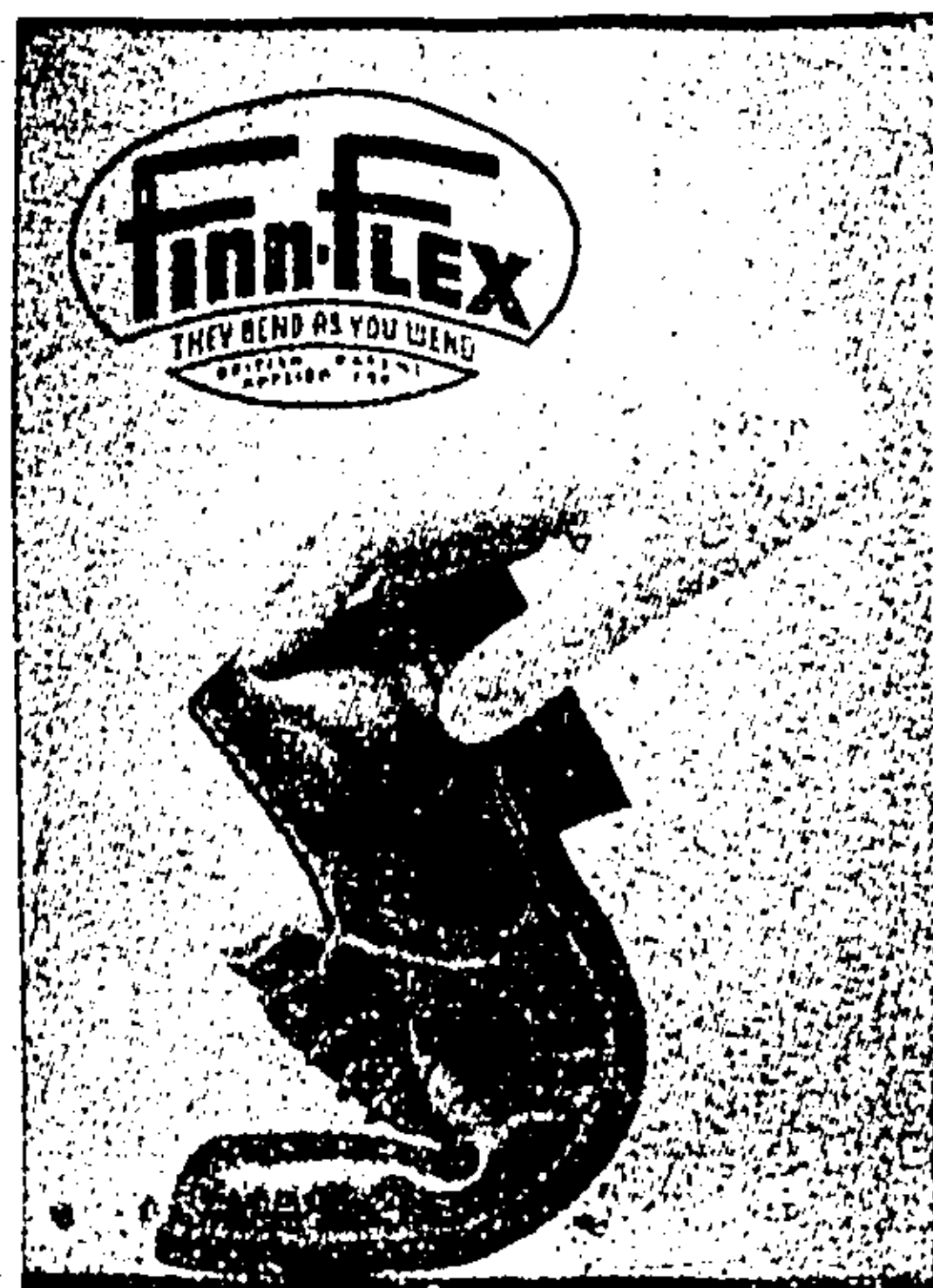
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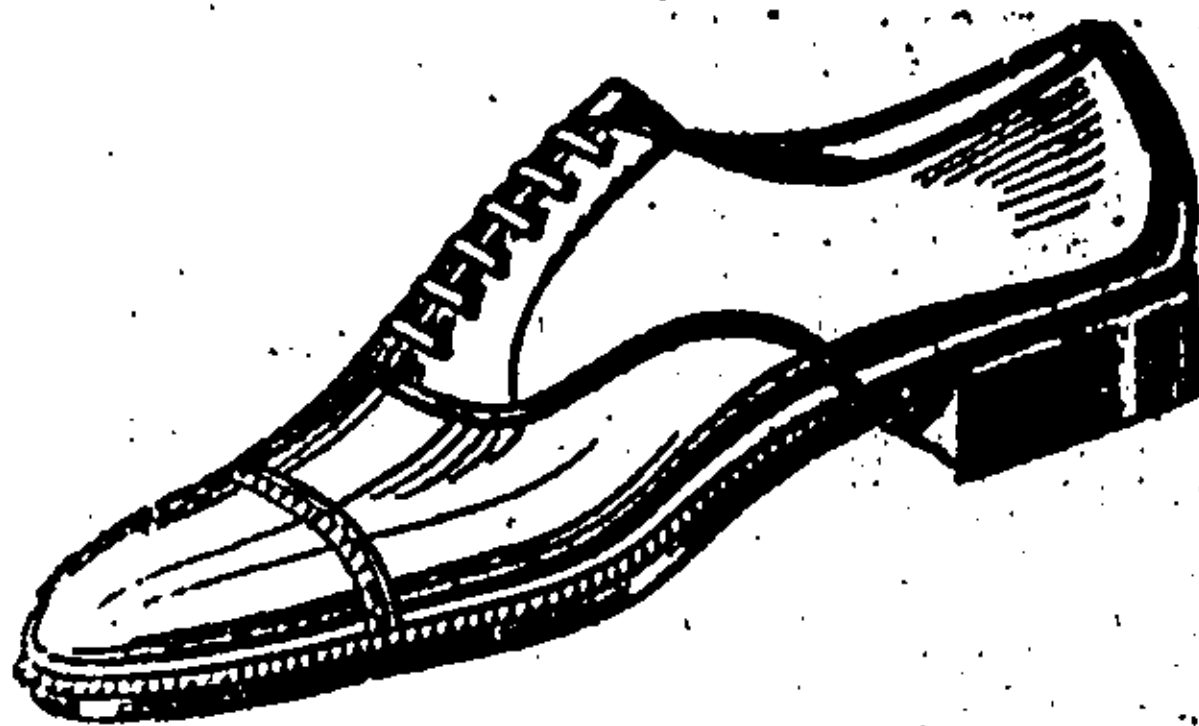
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It is stressed that the Chinese success is due to a rapid flanking movement from the north southward towards Lishi, thereby enabling them to cut off Japanese rear-lines between Lishi and Liuling.

The ferry service across the Yellow River has been resumed, following the recapture of Chuangtu. Chinese troop reinforcements are filtering into West Shansi to strengthen the Chinese positions.

HEAVY JAPANESE CASUALTIES

Lishi is now being directly subjected to attack, and the Chinese expect to take it as soon as further reinforcements are available.

Chinese optimism has been greatly strengthened by several victories, first in Hupeh and now in Shansi. No less than 10,000 Japanese soldiers are reported to have been killed during these operations.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECH BLOW AT WORKERS' RIGHTS

Prague, To-day.

The Czech Government has placed a ban on strikes and lock-outs in the Protectorate with the object of ensuring economic stability and labour tranquility.

The order which takes immediate effect, was issued yesterday, with the approval of the Reich Protector, Baron von Neurath.

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